THE WEATHER TO-DAY
Fair, probably followed by rain tomorrow.

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THE SUNDAY GAZETTE
Will Be a Corker in Every Sense of the Word.

NEWS SUMMARY

WASHINGTON.

A score of high army and navy officers will be retired during the coming year.—Page 4.

DOMESTIC.

Four deaths result from Christmas quarrels in West Virginia.—Page 3.

Six men are fatally wounded during a fight in a church in Ohio.—Page 3.

It is said Andrew Carnegie will give several million dollars to Columbia university.—Page 1.

The fight between Hanna and Foraker factions for control of the Ohio legislature has reached the riot stage.—Page 1.

The "car famine," or, more properly, the shortage of motive power on the railroads, is getting more serious than ever.—Page 10.

The Mahoning and Shenango Valley Bessemer association sells 25,000 tons of pig iron to the United States Steel Corporation.—Page 3.

C. M. Schwab sailed for Europe yesterday on La Savoie. He says the trip is purely for recreation. C. T. Schoen also a passenger.—Page 2.

Ex-President Cleveland's acceptance of a place on the board of arbitration of the National Civic Federation completes a remarkable court.—Page 4.

Two practicing lawyers, Otto F. Matthews and Miss Mary A. Anderson, were married at Palmyra, Mo., on Christmas; the bride is city attorney of that town.—Page 9.

Charles A. Alden, treasurer of the New York department of charities, has mysteriously disappeared. Books are now being audited. Alden was formerly a preacher.—Page 2.

United States Judge Acheson, at Philadelphia, decided the case of Samuel M. McElroy, trustee for the Citizens National Bank of Pittsburgh against the Pennsylvania Trust Company of Pittsburgh, trustee in bankruptcy of Henry Butterfield, in favor of the defendant except in one item.—Page 2.

FOREIGN.

Gen. Maso has given up his candidacy for president of Cuba in despair.—Page 3.

Zionists, who advocate a Hebrew exodus to Palestine, are now in session at Basle, Switzerland.—Page 3.

Marconi says that he will probably establish his wireless telegraph station on Cape Breton island.—Page 3.

Americans, said to be headed by Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, are endeavoring to buy a large tract of land in Siberia for its mineral wealth.—Page 3.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Gov. Stone refused to say anything about Maj. Brown's speech.—Page 1.

Harry Long is arrested at West Bridgewater on a charge of stealing two diamond rings from a hotel proprietor.—Page 3.

Westmoreland county man, accused of robbery, ejects two officers from his home when they attempt to serve a warrant.—Page 3.

Calvin D. Sponsler of Pittsburgh, was seriously assaulted and a house wrecked at New Castle as the result of a jealous quarrel.—Page 3.

LOCAL.

Religious bodies are making preparations for the coming week of prayer.—Page 7.

Henry G. Gunning, a forty-niner and veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, is dead.—Page 6.

James Means, division freight agent of the Panhandle, has entered upon his last week of service.—Page 8.

Yardmen employed in the Pittsburgh district will be advanced 10 per cent in wages on New Year's day.—Page 1.

Stalwarts accuse County Delinquent Tax Collector S. P. Conner with discrimination in favor of the city machine.—Page 8.

The citizens' committee presents the results of its investigation into conditions in the lower wards of Allegheny to Recorder John R. Murphy. The revelations of The Gazette are more than confirmed.—Page 1.

LEGAL.

George Reineman and Walter Harney's wills filed.—Page 12.

Sewickley officer acquitted of a charge of pointing firearms.—Page 12.

Judge Hawkins sustains a guardian who paid friend's expenses to a dying ward's bedside.—Page 12.

SOCIAL.

Mrs. Park Painter gave a house dance for her daughter, Miss Gladys Painter.—Page 7.

Mrs. E. E. Keller receives at the Hotel Schenley in honor of Mrs. William A. L. Stewart.—Page 7.

A number of entertainments are given for the schoolgirls and boys, including skating parties, luncheons, matinees and card parties.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoon of Claysville celebrate the fifty-sixth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Hoon has experienced a varied and interesting career.—Page 7.

SPORTS.

Pittsburgh Phil, the well-known turf plunger, is here spending the holidays with relatives—Page 8.

The winners at Oakland were Buzzer, Rose of Helo, The Giver, Diomed, Josie G and Rollick.—Page 8.

The Yale basketball team will be here to go against the champion D. C. and A. C. team this evening.—Page 8.

The New Orleans winners were Prairie Dog, Balm of Gilead, Fleuron, Alard, Myth and Monos.—Page 8.

FINANCIAL.

Strong activity in wheat on the Chicago grain market.—Page 10.

Sugar was the strongest feature in Wall street; Westinghouse Electric stock made a net gain of 14 points.—Page 10.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $1,957,000 larger than those for the same day last year.—Page 11.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was quite active, several new high records being made; the Westinghouse interests and Fire Proofing issues were features.—Page 11.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND—Christmas Pantomime, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—The Rays in "A Hot Old Time," 8 p. m.
ALVIN—"Ben Hur," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Across the Desert," 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"Royal Lilliputians," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Transatlantic Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating; hockey, P. A. C. vs. Bankers; basketball, Yale vs. D. C. and A. C.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port	Arrived.	Sailed.
Naples	Lahn	
New York		La Savoie.
New York		Barbarossa.
Hiogo	Pak Ling	
Antwerp	Flintshire	
Hong Kong	Teenkai	
Rotterdam	Maasdam	
Liverpool	Noordland	
Havre	Seraphis	
Hamburg	Pennsylvania	
Nagasaki		Marguerita.
Queenstown		Cymric.

CITIZENS ASK RECORDER TO ACT

Protest Made Against Existing Conditions in the Lower Allegheny Wards.

MURPHY BLAMES ALL ON PRESENT LAWS

He Expresses Hope That an Ordinance Now Pending Will Better Things.

FULL CORROBORATION OF GAZETTE EXPOSES

Petition Presented by the Committee but Adds Emphasis to the Revelation Made in the Columns of This Paper.

WHEREIN THE INVESTIGATIONS OF THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE AGREED WITH THOSE OF THE GAZETTE

THAT property in the districts affected had greatly depreciated in value.

That vice in the forms of gambling, illicit liquor selling and other vices were outrageously prevalent until publicity was given to to the matter recently.

That since the publication the vicious element had shown—openly at least—a disposition to reform.

That it was the general impression that proprietors of disorderly resorts were in receipt of tips, presumably from the authorities.

That private testimony given the committee was unanimous and conclusive that the police department was cognizant of prevailing criminal conditions.

That the apathy of the police officials could have only one meaning—viz.: "That it is somehow to the advantage of the police department to protect vice."

That every witness appearing before the committee testified to the prevalence and openness of vice.

That one witness offered to show the committee at least TWO HUNDRED illegal resorts during an evening walk.

That the committee virtually admits itself to be in possession of affidavits showing the number and location of illicit places in Allegheny.

That many so-called "CLUBS" were really BAR-ROOMS, open on Sunday and every other day.

That the beer sold in these establishments comes from one bottling establishment; it being the general impression that the houses operated would be closed if they secured their supplies from any other source.

That, finally, the examples of viciousness, testified to by witnesses before the committee, far surpassed the most apparently sensational reports published in the Pittsburgh Gazette.

Recorder John R. Murphy now knows officially what unrestrained vice has wrought in at least two wards of Allegheny. The information reached him yesterday. The citizens' committee met him by appointment during the afternoon and formally laid before him the results of investigations they have made.

The appointment of this committee of citizens was the direct result of the revelation of The Gazette in the last two months. Public sentiment, stirred by these exposures, prompted a popular meeting. The committee was named and the data collected by The Gazette was placed at its disposal. With this as a basis of operation the work was carried on.

Yesterday's conference was its first result. The recorder was in gracious humor and received his visitors with great politeness. He read the petition they bore with them and promised to be good—that is, if a certain ordinance that has been framed for consideration by councils should pass those bodies.

It was to be a public meeting, open to those who wished to be present. Representatives of newspapers were especially expected to take note of the proceedings. The citizens' committee extended a cordial invitation to the newspaper men and Recorder Murphy himself said he would be glad to have "the boys" on hand at the conference.

But when the time came the committee was hastily "gum-shoed" into the innermost recesses of Mr. Murphy's studio by efficient attaches of the office, and the door intervening banged shut and locked in the faces of the reporters.

No Reply to the Note.

A note was hastily penciled and forwarded to the recorder—reminding him of his expressed desire to have "the boys" present—through the medium of the veteran gum-shoe artists on Mr. Murphy's staff.

To it there was no reply. A second note addressed to the Rev. Dr. John McNaugher, chairman of the citizens' committee, was next started in the direction of the room. The writer of it, interested in its progress, followed the veteran, only to find him pensively leaning against the door of Mr. Murphy's room.

"I can't make them hear me," he finally said, handing the notelet back to him who gave it.

"Why don't you knock?" was inquired.

"I did knock."

"When?"

"Now."

"I didn't hear you. Try again and knock hard."

"Not on your life. Do you want me to lose my job?" They don't want anybody in there."

"But this is for Dr. McNaugher, not for Mr. Murphy. Just get 'yes' or 'no' to that note from him."

"No, I won't. I'm not goin' to take any chances for you or anybody else."

The men constituting the committee were the Rev. Dr. John McNaugher of the Allegheny Theological seminary, the Rev. Henry D. Lindsay, pastor of the North Presbyterian church; the Rev. J. H. Lucas, of the First Methodist Protestant church; the Rev. W. H. McMillan, of the Second United Presbyterian church; James P. McKinney, of the McKinney Manufacturing Company; George B. Logan, of the Logan-Gregg Company, and Councilman John H. Trimbel.

The Petition Presented.

The petition submitted by them was as follows:

The Hon. John R. Murphy, Recorder of the City of Allegheny:

Sir—A meeting of the citizens of Allegheny was held in this city on the 25th day of November, 1901. This meeting was called because of the widespread and alarming rumors concerning the moral condition of the city in which we live, and for the purpose of devising means to check the rising tide of vice which is giving grave concern to all thinking people in our midst. Much was said at that meeting concerning the prevailing conditions by men who knew whereof they spoke, and all who were present felt the imperative need for immediate action, if the fair name of our city is to be preserved and its people saved from the shame and the danger of living in a place which is the stronghold of vice; in this great community of nearly a quarter million souls; a place where liquor is sold without a license, where gambling dens are open and unmolested, where thieves find a safe harbor, and where houses of prostitution are numbered by the hundreds. A gentleman who was present at that meeting and who was said to represent the city administration, urged the appointment of a committee to consider the entire question and consult with the city authorities, promising the earnest services of the entire city force to remedy these evils if they were found to exist.

This action was taken. The committee was appointed and is now present.

And you, the Hon. John R. Murphy, we recognize, according to the revised charter, as the authoritative head of the city administration, having larger powers and graver responsibilities than ever belonged to a mayor under the old law. It is yours to appoint your subordinates, to control their actions, to punish for the non-performance of duty, or to dismiss them as you may deem wise. And because you have this power, and because this responsibility rests with you, the citizens look to you and to you alone to guarantee the orderliness of the city and the absolute and impartial enforcement of the law against all vicious and illegal resorts of whatever character within the limits of the city over which you rule.

This committee is confident, from the proffers of assistance that have come to us, and from the assurance of sympathy we have received, that we represent, in the appeal we make to you today, not alone the meeting at which we were appointed, but the entire law-abiding moral and religious sentiment of this city. The people of Allegheny have been deeply humiliated, not at the publicity given to the prevalence of vice within the limits of the city, but that these conditions should exist.

They feel ashamed and outraged at the utter apathy of the department of public safety toward vice, which in the form of speakeasies, gambling dens and prostitution, which is common and undisguised; and they look to you, Mr. Murphy, because of the authoritative position you occupy to meet an emergency which calls for prompt action, a thorough sifting of the department of public safety, and it may be an entire reorganization of that most important part of our city government.

This committee was unwilling to come before you merely with the general statements made at a public meeting. We thought it our duty to gather evidence which would entirely satisfy ourselves, and which we would know to be wholly free from political motive or from personal animosity toward any member of the city administration.

We have held a number of meetings; we have found citizens eager to testify concerning facts within their knowledge, and we have carefully guarded ourselves from imposition by receiving the testimony of no one who was not known to the committee, or introduced to us by one in whom we had entire confidence. Some of these persons with whom we conferred own their own houses, in which they have lived for years, and from which they do not care to be driven by the annoyances of the vicious element.

All of them were respectable people without political motive, actuated by no personal animosities, desiring only the good of the community and the protection from the annoyances of vice, which all citizens have a right to demand from the city government.

Permit us to call your attention to some of the facts which have come to the knowledge of this committee:

FIRST—

We find that property has greatly depreciated in the particular portions of our city where vice has entrenched itself. It is almost impossible to find a purchaser except when the property is wanted for illegal purposes. It is almost impossible to find respectable tenants by those who have houses for rent. And when tenants are found they often indignantly throw up their contracts and leave when they discover the character of the neighborhood.

SECOND—

The prevalence of vice. Until the recent publicity given to the matter, vice in the forms of gambling, illicit liquor selling and prostitution, was outrageously common, open, noisy and defiant in some parts of Allegheny. Since this publicity the vicious element has been much more quiet, but they have not moved away, and it is the general impression that they have received a tip from some source that they must remain quiet, and disguised until what is called the "reform wave" has passed over.

Every witness appearing before the committee testified to the prevalence and openness of vice along these three lines. One witness declared that there were to his knowledge 20 illegal places within a square of his house. Another asserted his ability to point out to the committee over 200 such places within the limits of an evening walk. There is but little attempt made to escape observation. On the other hand it is taken for granted that all persons know the character of these places.

A minister calling on a parishoner was met at the door by a woman who said in answer to his inquiries:

"A decent family did live here, but they have moved away and this is a disorderly house now." Women are to be seen leaning out of the windows and lolling about the doorsteps but slightly clad and with a cigarette in their mouths.

The noise, particularly on Saturday nights, keeps up until 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning. **Beer bottles are thrown over the houses, the night is made hideous by drunken laughter, and not infrequently by street fights;** while the morning sun looks down on the empty bottles of revelers and the filth in the streets from the debauches of the night before.

THIRD—

The personal annoyance experienced. Good women declared that they could not sit out on their doorsteps on summer evenings as is common in other parts of the city, through fear of being insulted by men passing by who knew the character of these streets. Instances of such insults being offered were freely given.

Women in those neighborhoods do not dare go to the door when the bell rings in the evening, but must call from the second-story windows to learn the character of their visitors. Men have actually forced themselves into respectable houses and behaved in an insulting manner, under the impression that they were in disreputable houses.

We have access to affidavits as to the number of these places and the ease with which they can be entered for the purposes of buying liquor, gambling and prostitution.

FOURTH—

The danger to children. Children have vice openly placed before them. It is impossible but that they must see it and know it for what it is. Boys in their teens and school children with books under their arms have been known to enter notorious resorts. Young girls are sometime employed to clean up about these places and to run errands. We are informed that several of these resorts are quite near the First ward school building, where hundreds of children pass them daily and early learn to be familiar with the thought of vice.

FIFTH—

These three forms of vice, illicit liquor selling, gambling and prostitution are closely allied. Often all three are found in the same house. Prostitution invariably has illegal liquor selling associated with it. Witnesses did not believe that houses of prostitution could exist, certainly in such numbers, without the illegal sale of liquor. Beer wagons are seen to stop in front of these houses and beer is taken in in such quantities that it would be utterly absurd to suppose that it was for the consumption of a private family. Many so-called clubs are open bar-rooms on Sunday, where liquor is sold without any disguise at all. The closing of licensed saloons on that day gives them a large patronage for which an adequate stock of liquors is secured.

The beer used in these resorts, it is noted, comes from one bottling establishment. It is the general impression that for some strange reason the people who operate these houses feel sure they would be closed if they secured the beer from any other source.

SIXTH—

The testimony was unanimous and conclusive to the fact that the police department has been cognizant of the prevalence of vice and the general condition of things in these neighborhoods. This conviction was based upon what the police officials were obliged to see and are known to have seen, and because of complaints which citizens have carried to city hall. They have manifested an indifference in this matter, which argues either a gross inefficiency or else a strange friendliness to vice. Either they cannot protect the property and the homes and the personal rights of citizens and shield the young people from the open allurements of vice, or else they will not.

And since they have sworn to enforce the law and are paid by the city for so doing, their apathy in this respect can have but one meaning in the minds of thoughtful citizens—this, viz., that it is somehow to the advantage of the police department to protect vice.

The committee makes its appeal to you.

FIRST

To so use the powers vested in you as the recorder of the city that all illegal resorts of whatever nature shall be promptly and definitely and permanently closed.

SECOND

To investigate the reasons for the manifest apathy of the department of public safety toward the existence of vicious resorts, and to visit with your displeasure those who have been responsible for the non-performance of duty in regard to this matter.

THIRD

We urge upon your attention the fact that Allegheny, because of its manufacturing and large mercantile interests is the place where thousands of young men and young women live who are away from home associations, and that you as the recorder of the city are to a certain extent the moral guardian of these young people.

You cannot teach them virtue, it may be, this is not your province; but you can shield them from easy access to vicious resorts and from the allurements of those whose business it is to prey upon this class in the community, and this is what the citizens ask of you through this committee.

Signed—
JNO. M'NAUGHER,
H. D. LINDSAY,
JAS. P. M'KINNEY,
J. H. LUCAS,
GEO. B. LOGAN,
W. H. M'MILLAN,
J. H. TRIMBLE.

After the conference the committee held a special meeting at the Second United Presbyterian church, Sandusky street and Stockton avenue, following which Dr. McNaugher said:

"Recorder Murphy met us at an hour appointed by himself. He was extremely friendly and promised to aid us in every way possible to bring about the reform so much desired. As a part of the discussion he explained some of the leading provisions of the ordinance that is to be presented at an early session of councils.

"As has perhaps been noticed, the most important feature of the ordinance is the privilege it gives to the police officers to arrest a transgressor of the law 'on sight.' This is something the present law does not admit of.

"Mr. Murphy said this law was mainly responsible for nearly all the trouble now prevailing. It was stated as almost impossible for an officer to secure evidence against speakeasy proprietors and keepers of disorderly and gambling houses. And without that and direct information being made he was in a measure powerless.

"In some respects this is true. But to make certain there will be no excuse in the future, the new ordinance is proposed. Recorder Murphy asked us to co-operate with him in securing its passage. He promised that if councils passes it he will enforce it to the letter."

"But if it should happen not to pass councils?" queried The Gazette reporter.

"Well, that's a bridge we haven't come to," replied Dr. McNaugher. "But do not think that if we fail in this, our ammunition is exhausted.

"We expect to meet again on next Monday evening and further our plans. We shall examine this new ordinance, a copy of which Mr. Murphy gave us. He also gave us the privilege of submitting amendments if we so desired.

"You might make note of the fact that, during our talk, Recorder Murphy said that the grand jury had much to do with the failure to procure respect for the law. Time and again, he said, his men had made arrests and worked up cases, only to be turned down in the grand jury room."

"Did Supt. Muth or Mr. Grier take any part in the conference?

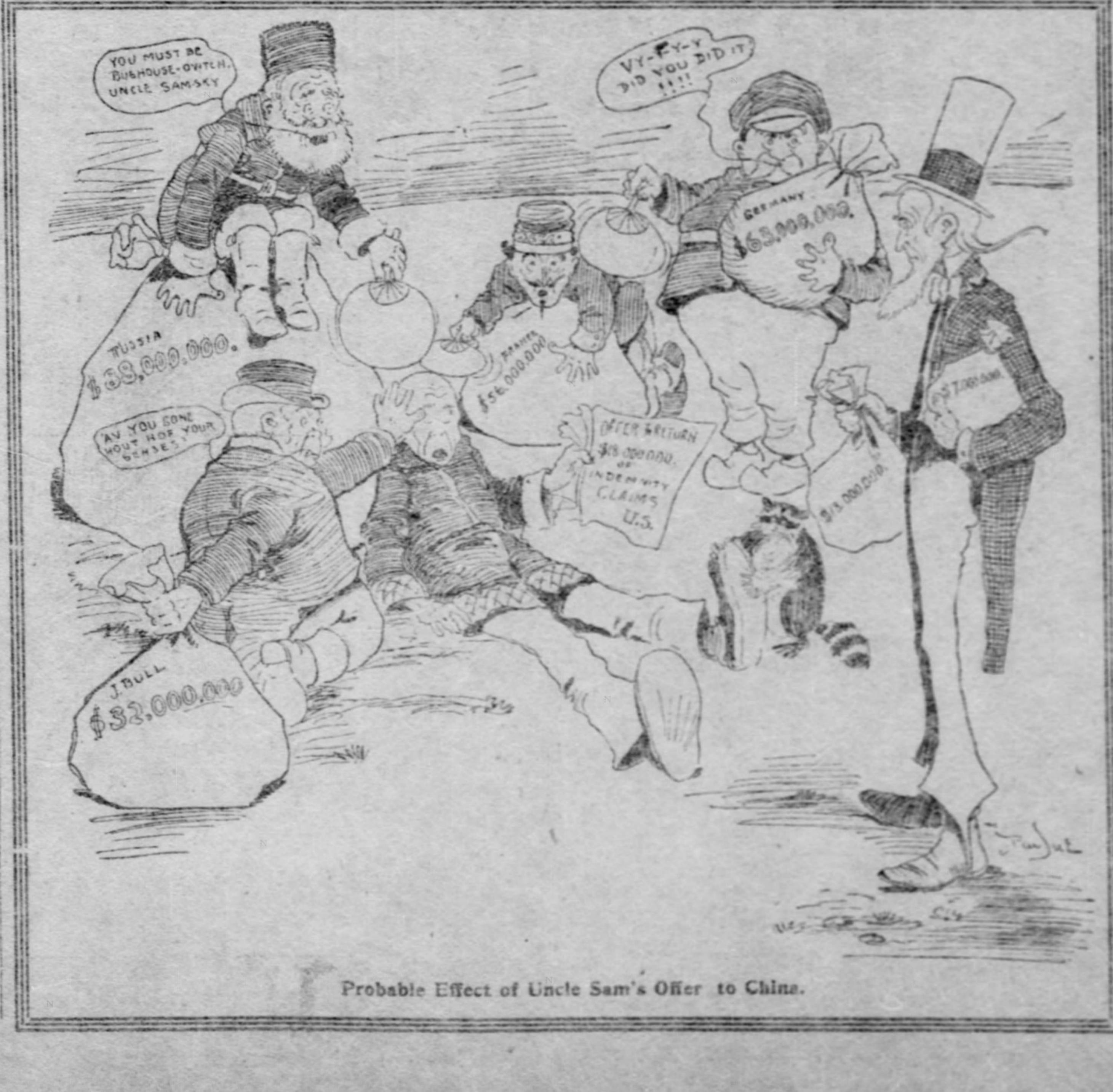
"Not to any extent."

"Had you arranged to have Mr. Grier present at the conference?"

"Oh, no. He just happened to be there."

"You don't think Recorder Murphy had not the moral courage to meet you alone?"

"I think not," laughingly responded Dr. McNaugher.



YOU MUST BE BUSHOUSE-OWITCH, UNCLE SAMSKY
VY-FY-Y DID YOU DID IT !!!
GERMANY
$63,000,000
$7,000,000
$13,000,000
J. BULL

Probable Effect of Uncle Sam's Offer to China.

BRIGHAM YOUNG DYING

Eldest Son of the Mormon Church's Famous President Is Critically Ill in New Mexico.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Dec. 26.—A special to the Herald from Farmington, N. M., says that Apostle Brigham Young, president of the Quorum of Twelve of the Mormon church and the eldest living son of the famous president of the church, is lying critically ill with a complication of stomach and nervous troubles at Fruit Land, a Mormon settlement near Farmington.

Apostle Young left Salt Lake about two weeks ago to spend the winter in Mexico and stopped over in Fruit Land for a few days. He is 65 years old.

THE OHIO FACTIONAL FIGHT IS NOW REACHING THE RIOT STAG

The Foraker Candidate for the Speakership of the Lower House Gives the Lie to a Han Leader Who Indulged in an Inuendo of Gross Corruption, and Nearly Nearly Gets a Blow in Return.

MARK HANNA PROBABLY LOSES SENATE, AS COX HAS DESERTED HI

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26.—It is now a fight to the death between the friends of the two Ohio senators, Foraker and Hanna, for the control of the legislature. The friends of Senator Hanna say that under no circumstances can he afford to lose the organization of the house, and are willing to give up everything else to secure the election of McKinnon as speaker.

The fight has become an intense one and much bad feeling is being displayed on both sides.

Senator Patterson of Waverly, one of the leaders of the Hanna forces, and Aaron Price, the Foraker candidate for speaker, met in the Neil house tonight. Patterson accused Price of being in the race for the money to be made out of the position. He said Elmer E. Biddison, manager of Price, had openly asserted that the place would be worth $10,000 to Price. Price resented this imputation on his honor and in a loud tone of voice called Patterson a liar.

Patterson attempted to strike Price, but was prevented by R. A. Pollock, representative from Stark county. Friends interfered and bloodshed was prevented. Further trouble is looked for between the two men.

It is said that within a few days both sides will have slates prepared for all the positions in the house and senate, and the winning side will take all in sight. Developments of today are expected to bring both Senator Foraker and Senator Hanna on the ground in person.

The contest for the speakership of the house was simplified tonight when George S. Thomas of Huron county and A. G. Comings of Medina county withdrew as candidates, leaving the fight between W. S. McKinnon of Ashtabula county, the Hanna candidate, and Aaron S. Price of Athens county, the favorite of Senator Foraker. Both these withdrawals were in favor of the candidacy of McKinnon, who is now the hope of the Hanna faction. The fight for the clerkship of the house was left open, all the candidates refusing to get out of the race. H. V. Speelman of Marietta is still the man backed by the Foraker forces, while Newton Miller of Delaware and B. McElroy of Mt. Vernon are the Han candidates. The final strength in t caucus will be thrown to the one of th two who can command the most votes

United States Senator Joseph B. Foraker.

The situation in the senate has chang very materially in the last two days, a the Hanna men now have but small ho of organizing this branch of the leg lature. The votes of the three Hamilt county senators, which, when promise to Uhl, made his selection certain, ha been withdrawn, owing to the refusal the Hanna men to support Price, wh Cox favored for speaker, and will go Scobey, the Foraker candidate. T Hanna men are trying to secure votes replace these, but are meeting with li success.

Frank Archer of Bellaire, the Fora candidate for president pro tem, a seems certain of election, although t Hanna men will oppose him with B. Wirt of Youngstown. Unless votes to place those lost in Hamilton county c be secured the followers of the ju senator have no hope of organizing t senate.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26.—The fi over the organization of the Ohio leg lature took on definite form today w the Hanna side of the controversy a nounced its slate. There is no Han candidate for president of the senate p tem. W. B. Uhl of Cleveland is sla for clerk of the senate. W. S. McKinn of Ashtabula for speaker of the hou and Burgess L. McElroy for clerk, pitted against the Foraker ticket, wh is as follows:

For president of the senate, Frank Archer, of Bellaire; for clerk, She Scobey of Troy; for speaker of the hou Aaron Price of Athens, for clerk, Har V. Speelman of Marietta. The candida are on the ground and there will be battle from now on until the caucus January 4.

GOVERNOR STONE THINKS SILENCE BETTER WISDOM

NO REPLY TO MAJ. BROWN

Refuses to Add Anything to What He Said in His Recordership Statement.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 26.—Smarting under the criticism of the stalwart Republicans of Pennsylvania for his betrayal of them in the removal of Maj. Adam M. Brown from the office of recorder of Pittsburgh and the appointment in his place of ex-Director J. O. Brown, Gov. Stone tonight issued the following brief statement:

"I have nothing to add to Maj. Brown's speech last Friday in justification of his removal."

This is the first time the governor has had anything to say on the Pittsburgh situation since his remarkable statement "To the people of Pittsburgh," attempting to justify his removal of Maj. Brown and the appointment of ex-Director Brown.

An effort was made to secure a statement from the executive on his return Tuesday evening from his trip to Mexico with members of his cabinet. He declined, however, to talk on the subject, but today, when he had finished going over the Pittsburgh papers which accumulated during his absence, the governod concluded to break his silence and made the foregoing statement. He refused to say anything further on the subject.

PASSENGER FARES CUT.

The St. Paul Said to Be About to Use the Knife West of the Missouri.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—It is rumored that through western passenger rates are to be reduced on an average of 1 cent a mile west of the Missouri river on the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. This change is to go into effect on January 1.

It is believed that the reduction will be met by all the other lines, and unless the notice is recalled a general passenger war between Chicago and Denver will soon take place.

CARNEGIE'S OFFER TO A UNIVERSITY

It Is Said He Will Give to Columbia a Sum Well Up Into the Millions.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—It was said on good authority this afternoon that Andrew Carnegie has offered a fund to Columbia university. The exact amount of money offered and the manner in which it will be used are not known. It is certain, however, that the fund is in seven figures or more.

Nicholas Murray Butler, who, it is believed, will soon be elected to the presidency of Columbia university, is generally accredited with having brought about the offer from Mr. Carnegie. The gift, when it becomes a fact, will be the first that Mr. Carnegie has given to any American university.

The present board of estimate and apportionment held its last meeting today. This resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the board of estimate and apportionment, in the name of the citizens of New York, does hereby extend to Mr. Andrew Carnegie the sincere thanks of the municipality, and commends his action as an important event in the progress of civilization and education in our city, which will mark an epoch in the enlightenment of our citizens and offer much needed opportunities for the higher education of the youth of the city.

KALISPELL, MONT., Dec. 26.—Andrew Carnegie has offered to give Kalispell $10,000 for a library provided the city will furnish a site and $1,000 yearly for maintenance. The city already expends that amount each year for library support.

TERRIFIC STORM IS RAGING IN THE WEST

The Blizzard Attained Such Force That a Conductor is Blown from His Train.

MISSOULA, MONT., Dec. 26.—Conductor Charles King was killed last night just across the line in Idaho. He had charge of a freight train and was blown from his train by the fierce storm raging while trying to reach the caboose. The mangled body was found at the bottom of a deep gorge, having been blown from the train while almost in the center of a trestle.

From Fort Benton come reports of the worst storm known in years. Windows of the court house were blown in and other damage was done.

HELENA, MONT., Dec. 26.—A storm struck Helena today with a suddenness that was startling. A calm, warm morning was transformed into a howling blizzard in a moment.

Snow fell rapidly while the wind raged. The storm lasted almost an hour and since then there has been a high wind. During the storm the wind attained a velocity of 45 miles an hour. The storm came from the northwest and was general over Western and Central Montana.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Dec. 26.—Sleet and snow storms, accompanied by wind which at some points almost reached the velocity of a hurricane, have wrought havoc with train and telegraph service in the northwest. In the mountains west of Missoula, Mont., the snow and sleet was blinding. The storm is still raging in the mountains, all trains are more or less delayed, while telegraph service is completely prostrated. Spokane, Wash., so far as telegraph service is concerned, is completely cut off from the outside world.

The storm appears to be gradually working south. High winds are reported from Utah points today and every indication points to a severe blizzard in the intermountain region.

CROKER AND BELMONT FIGHT

Trouble Has Arisen Over the Nomination for a Seat in Congress Made Vacant by Resignation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The factional disagreement among the Democrats of the seventh congressional district over the nomination of a candidate for the seat in congress made vacant by the resignation of Nicholas Muller reached the election bureau today. The friends of Joseph O'Grady, represented by Asa Bird Gardiner, ex-district attorney, filed protests against the nomination of Perry Belmont and John E. Bennett.

The main objections set forth were of a technical nature and questioned the legality of the nominating conventions. An incident of the contest is a personal quarrel between Richard Croker and Perry Belmont, and the latter has threatened to sue the Tammany leader for libel.

The Greater New York Democracy in convention tonight unanimously nominated Perry Belmont as its candidate for the seventh congressional district.

YARDMEN RECEIVE A NEW YEAR'S GIFT FROM RAILROAD

WAGES TO BE INCREASE

All Roads In Pittsburgh Grant A vance, Practically That Was Cemanded by Switchmen.

All the railroads of Pittsburgh yeste day granted an increase of pay to t yard conductors, yard brakemen and y firemen. The advance is uniformly cents an hour to yard conductors a brakemen and one cent an hour to ya firemen. The yard engineers are not a fected by the increase in pay, as one general manager expressed it, th are already being paid more in proporti than the other yardmen receive.

Although the switchmen of this vici ty were for several weeks striking f practically the increase granted yeste day, they were defeated in their efforts force the increase. The present action the railroads is taken because, the rai road managers say, the yard situation this district has become far more dif cult to handle, and extra work put the men, since the scale, now to be supe seded, went into effect.

A scale fairly typical of those now to paid on the Pittsburgh railroads, is th of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. On th road yard conductors on the day trick w be advanced from 25 to 27 cents an hou and on the night turn from 26 to 28 cent Yard brakemen will be advanced in p from 18 to 20 cents for the day work a from 19 to 21 cents for the night wor Firemen receive a uniform advance of o cent, from 16 to 17 cents an hour.

On the Pennsylvania lines and t Pennsylvania railroad and its connecti roads, the advance of the yard brakeme will be from 19 to 21 cents an hour for d work and from 20 to 22 cents an hour f night work. The firemen are advanc from 17 to 18 cents an hour. The advan will average about 10 per cent.

All the railroads in the district are a fected. This includes the through roa such as the Baltimore & Ohio and a Pennsylvania system, the Pittsburgh Western, the Pittsburgh Junction, t Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston, Monongahela Connecting and oth switching roads, the Pittsburgh & La Erie and all its lines, in short, every ra road in and about the city.

The advance will be effective Januar 1 and comes as a New Year's gift fr the railroads to their men.

A telegram from Baltimore announ that January 1 freight trainmen of th road will begin work on a new scale, which overtime will be paid for all wo over 10 hours. At present 12 hours cons tute a day's work. The change mea about $100,000 more pay to freight trai man annually.

KILLED THIRTEEN CHILDRE

Negro Janitor in St. Louis Admi That He Was Responsible for Deaths from Tetanus.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Before the tetan court of inquiry today Henry R. Tayl janitor for the chemical and bacteriolog cal divisions of the health department, a mitted under oath that he issued for publ use the toxic anti-diphtheritic serum whi caused the recent deaths of 13 childre from tetanus. He distributed the vi properly labeled, he stated, because t supply of diphtheria antitoxin had b exhausted early in October and he did n believe the serum was "bad enough to children."

Taylor is a negro. In addition to h duties as janitor he acted as assistant Consulting City Bacteriologist Ravold. the capacity of an assistant he had char of the antitoxin when it was in flasks a after it had been poured into the vials f distribution to physicians.

Taylor said the serum of September was not destroyed until after the troub began and that he had been trying "protect the whole office."

FOUND DEAD IN A BELFRY

Discoverers Mystified as to Ho Body Got There, as Only En trance Is an 18-Inch Hole.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 26.—T decomposed body of a man was found the steeple of Mount Zion African Me odist Episcopal church on the Oak car line, about three miles from this c by two hunters this afternoon. Owing the condition of the body the auth cannot say whether it is that of a wh man or a negro.

The dead man was well dressed and his side was a large knife. The body on three blankets and it is a myste how it got into the steeple, as the o entrance is an 18-inch hole in the bel

The hunters had gone in the church get out of the rain and detected the bo by the odor arising therefrom.

TREASURER OF THE DEPARTMENT HAS DISAPPEARED

New York Bureau of Charities Looking for Custodian of Its Funds.

E WAS ONCE A MINISTER

Charles A. Alden Left His Home Ostensibly on a Trip to Philadelphia and No Trace of Him Can Now Be Found.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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EW YORK, Dec. 26.—Charles A. Al- treasurer of the department of char- ies, has mysteriously disappeared and is friends are fearful for his welfare. he police are searching for him. One re- ult of his vanishing has been that for the ird time in six years the department's ccounts are under investigation. Each of e former investigations revealed defal- ations, and as a result a system was in- ugurated under which embezzlement as thought to be practically impossible. r. Alden worked under that system and andled more than $100,000 a year.

Prominent in Masonry, a Democratic ator of wide acquaintance, a former ongregational minister and a city official f four years' service, Alden is of such anding as to make his disappearance markable. His associates in the department of charities find themselves at a loss account for his sudden departure.

Alden, who is of Connecticut birth, was raduated from Cornell, and then studied r the ministry. When he was about 27 ears old, in 1891, he became the pastor of he Jay Street Congregational church of chenectady, N. Y. His virile, eloquent ermons served to attract to him a large llowing. He married in Schenectady. x years ago, Miss Austin, daughter of illiam H. Vanderbilt's favorite engine river. Mr. Alden attracted attention utside his church by playing billiards in ublic, thus scandalizing some of his ock.

Then he turned his talents toward a ocialist propaganda and preached social- t doctrines in his pulpit. This alienated he sympathies of some of his congrega- on, but for nearly three years his church as packed at every service. He advised e citizens how to run the city on the nes that Henry George, Mayor Jones of oledo and Mayor "Tom" Johnson of leveland have also advocated. Stumping he state for Mr. Bryan, Alden was an effective speaker. He made a reputation hat caused him to be drafted into the ew York city campaign of 1897. He gave is services to Tammany, and when that rganization came into power he was ap- ointed private secretary to Commissioner f Charities Keller at $3,000 a year.

Mr. Alden left here last Saturday morn- g, saying he was going to Philadelphia, ut seemingly telling two stories about his rrand there. He did go to Philadelphia nd registered there at the Walton hotel aturday afternoon. He left a valise con- aining a small amount of clothing in his oom and then vanished. The police of is city and Philadelphia are seeking him t the request of Commissioner Keller, but nce Saturday evening no trace of him as been found.

At Alden's home, No. 129 East Ninety- street, it was said Mrs. Alden was rostrated. A friend of hers said Mrs. lden had no idea what had happened to er husband, or of any cause for his ab- enting himself. It was said that Mr. lden had spent most of his leisure time t home. His Masonic affiliations had een one of his chief interests. He is aster of Washington lodge.

One fact of interest learned from this riend was that he had several times be- re made trips to Philadelphia, telling his ife they were for the department. Com- issioner Keller said tonight he had never eard of these trips.

RESCUERS WERE KILLED.

Wrecking Train Sent Out to Relieve Injured Passengers Killed Three Men.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 26.—Unable to ee the flagman's signal on account of g, the engineer of the southbound Chi- ago express on the Cincinnati, Hamilton Dayton railroad was unable to stop the ain at Hartwell today until it had struck freight crossing the track and demolished three freight cars.

Four passengers and two trainmen on he express train were injured. The in- ured are: B. M. Payne, Chicago; M. G. els, New York; H. E. Jacobs, New York; harles Bloom, Chicago; Engineer John pencer and Fireman Bartlow.

The wrecking train on the way to Hart- ell met with an accident, killing Patrick cCoy and fatally injuring William Nipper and Louis Tenbrink. The chain of the rane broke and struck these three men while the train was in motion.

Louis Tenbrink died at the City hospital here tonight and the physicians fear hat William Nipper will not live through he night.

Gas Explosion on South Side.

Fire in the residence of Joseph Carney, thel street, South Side, last night, caused y a gas explosion, damaged the house o the extent of $50.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..............7:23 a. m.
Time of sunset today..............4:37 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
a. m....	30.16	37	82	S.E.	Cloudy
p. m....	29.91	39	84	N.	Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 26:

Temperature.	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	28	18	34	39	32
Minimum	23	11	24	28	21
Mean	26	14	29	34	26
Precipitation	.08	T.	.02	.01	0

Maximum temperature, 4 p. m.............42
Minimum temperature, 4 a. m.............35
Mean temperature.............38
Normal temperature for 31 years.........34
Excess in temperature for the day.........4
Deficiency in temperature since Dec. 1.....81
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1....1.03
Normal precipitation.............10
Precipitation for the day.............01
Deficiency in precipitation for the day.....09
Excess in precipitation since Dec. 1.......1.26
Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1.......3.39

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair Friday. Saturday, increasing cloudiness, probably rain, light to fresh southwest winds, becoming southeast.

West Virginia—Cloudy and unsettled, with rain in eastern portion Friday. Saturday, probably rain; west winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	39	Rain	Vicksburg	54	Clear
Cincinnati	38	Cloudy	Nashville	44	Clear
Indian'lis	38	Cloudy	El Paso	46	Clear
Parkersb'g	38	Cloudy	Norfolk	42	Rain
Wash'ton	34	Rain	N. Orleans	60	Cloudy
Davenp't	34	Cloudy	Montgomery	58	Rain
Chicago	32	Snow	Galveston	64	Clear
Des Moines	32	Clear	Cheyenne	32	Clear
Kan. City	36	Clear	Denver	44	Clear
Abilene	48	Clear	Salt L. City	28	Snow
Cairo	42	Clear	Omaha	38	Clear
St. Louis	42	Clear	N. Platte	38	Clear
Oklahoma	42	Clear	Rapid City	44	Cloudy
Wichita	40	Clear	Dodge City	38	Clear
Jacksonv'le	62	Clear	Qu Appelle	26	Cloudy
Philadelp'a	36	Rain	Marquette	32	Cloudy
N. Y. City	38	Rain	Helena	30	Cloudy
Buffalo	34	Cloudy	Cleveland	34	Cloudy
Memphis	56	Clear			

BANK LOSES CASE IN FEDERAL COURT

HENRY BUTTERFIELD OF THIS CITY $4,868 BETTER OFF.

Judge Acheson's Decision of Case of the Citizens National Bank Against the Pennsylvania Trust Company, Trustee in Bankruptcy, Settles a Big Point.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 26.—An interesting point in commercial law was decided by Judge Acheson in the United States circuit court of appeals, in the case of Samuel H. McElroy, trustee for the Citizens national bank of Pittsburgh against the Pennsylvania Trust Company of Pittsburgh, trustee in bankruptcy of Henry Butterfield. The opinion reverses the judgment of the district court for the western district in favor of Mr. McElroy for $78,750, and remands the case with directions to disallow the claim, except in so far as it is found on notes amounting to $3,882 79.

The lower court sustained a proof of claim presented by Mr. McElroy against the estate of Mr. Butterfield upon Mr. Butterfield's guarantee of a judgment note of Lyons, Butterfield & Co., a limited partnership association, for $75,000. The note was given, it was said, by the partnership to the bank as collateral for commercial paper which the partnership might thereafter receive from its customers for merchandise, and which the bank might purchase from the limited partnership as indorser. In September, 1899, the partnership ceased to do busines and Mr. Butterfield acquired the assets.

At that time the bank held promissory notes and acceptances which it had purchased from the firm, amounting to more than $75,000. The discovery was made, it was said, that this paper was nearly all worthless, because the apparent makers were fictitious persons or because their names were forged. Mr. Butterfield than gave the bank three notes for $25,000 each, on which his name appeared as indorser, and the bank surrendered to him all the notes it had purchased from the limited partnership, except several aggregating $3,882 79, which it still retains. The proof of the claim included not only these retained notes, but also the surrendered ones.

"We are not convinced," said Judge Acheson, "that the court erred in sustaining the proof, in so far as it embraced the notes for $3,882 79. The partnership, by its indorsement, having declared that these notes were genuine, and thus induced the bank to purchase them, certainly could not successfully set up as against its liability upon the collateral judgment note, that the notes were not received from customers for merchandise sold and delivered, but were fictitious or forged, as then the partnership could not make such a defense, neither under the peculiar circumstances or the cases is it available to the guarantor, Mr. Butterfield. Although not individually liable for debts of the partnership, he was, possibly, interested in its financial success. Undoubtedly, the purpose of his guaranty was that the partnership might realize upon and receive the proceeds of commercial paper indorsed by the partnership and purchased from it by the bank. The partnership did receive the proceeds from the purchase of these notes. To hold the guarantor liable, therefore, violates no express provision of the judgment note or the indorsed guarantee, and does not go beyond the substantial purpose and true intent of the guarantee.

"But in respect to so much of the allowed proof of claim as embraced the surrendered notes, we are not able to concur in the views of the learned judge of the district court. By the surrender of the commercial paper and the acceptance of the notes for $75,000, the bank waived all right to recover on the collateral judgment note, except as to the paper retained."

PITTSBURGHER DRANK FROM WRONG BOTTLE.

Poisoning of a Yale Graduate and Linguist at First Thought to Be Suicide.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Alfred G. Ginty, a Yale graduate, master of languages and a noted scholar, drank a phial of laudanum at the home of Dr. Towne at Cambria, a few miles north of this city, last night. He died after remaining unconscious for several hours.

It was supposed that he deliberately committed suicide, but Coroner Mayne, after completing the inquest tonight, declared that, in his opinion, Ginty did not know that the phial contained poison. He was intoxicated, Coroner Mayne thinks, and probably thought that the bottle contained his favorite drink. A bottle of whisky stood on the table near the bottle of poison when Ginty took the fatal dose.

Several physicians worked over the patient for hours, but they revived him only for a few moments. He was then so weak that he could not talk, although he recognized those about him.

The deceased was 40 years old and is survived only by a widowed mother at Syracuse, to which city the body was shipped. He inherited a fortune of $500,000 on the death of his father. During the 15 years Mr. Ginty traveled a great deal in America and abroad. He was a former resident of Pittsburgh.

Just before he died Mr. Ginty prepared to make an extended trip through Russia. He came here two years ago to stay with Mrs. Towne, a relative.

BLOODY BATTLE IN GORGE

American Company Kills 22 Filipinos—Samson, an Insurgent Leader, Surrenders.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—The department today is advised by Gen. Chaffee that Company F, Twenty-first infantry, had a desperate encounter in a gorge six miles south of San Jose, Batangas, December 23. Twenty-two of the enemy were killed. Patrick A. Connolly received an ugly bolo wound in the left cheek; Private Carney received six bolo cuts in the neck and shoulders.

The war department is advised by cable from Manila, under date of December 24, of the surrender of Samson, leader of the insurgents at Mutasaron, with all officers and men, 28 cannon and 45 rifles.

MAY LEAVE THE STAGE.

Probable Consequence of Miss Mortimer's Marriage in Pittsburgh.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The wedding of Miss Ellen Mortimer of the "Ben Hur" company at Pittsburgh yesterday to Claude A. Cunningham, a Chicago music teacher, probably will result in her leaving the stage.

Mr. Cunningham is a young society man and is popular in musical circles. His bride plays the role of Esther in "Ben Hur."

Slave of Andrew Jackson Burned.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., Dec. 26.—Simon Owens, aged 102, was burned to a crisp in his cabin in this city today. He was born a slave on Gen. Andrew Jackson's plantation and was crippled for life at Vicksburg when the city was besieged by Gen. Grant.

Cremated in Burning Hotel.

FLUSHING, MICH., Dec. 26.—The Colby house at New Lothrop was destroyed by fire today and John McCartney, a farmer who was spending the night in the hotel, was cremated. His body was found in the ruins. The financial loss is $4,000.

Headache
Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by
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The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

CONGRESSMAN HAS STIRRED UP HORNETS' NEST

Rep. J. D. Bowersock of Kansas Attacked an Allegheny Society.

CALLED THEM ANARCHISTS

Members of American Civil and Religious Liberty Association Angry Over His Letter—They Protested Against an Arbitrary Decision.

When Congressman J. D. Bowersock of Kansas wrote a letter calling the members of the American Civil and Religious Liberty association anarchists, he stirred up a veritable hornets' nest. The members of the society, which is practically an Allegheny society, as all its executive officers reside in that city, and its offices are are located there, are very angry.

The whole trouble arose out of a decision of the third United States postmaster general, which barred certain publications out of the second-class mails. The members called him to account, asserting that he was usurping the prerogative of congress, in declaring that a certain class of publications should not go as second-class matter in the mails, when the law said they should.

The action of the postoffice department may lose to Allegheny the industry, maintained by the Watch Tower Bible society, which has a large establishment in Arch street, and employs many men and women in printing and mailing its publications. The members of the society and its officers are a deeply religious set of people and are greatly angered over the statements of Congressman Bowersock. In addition, the postmaster general of Canada has been in communication with the officers, and tells them that their publications, which have a large circulation across the border, are strictly second-class matter, according to the law, and assures them that the Canadian government will carry them as such.

A. E. Williamson, the secretary, sent to Congressman Bowersock, as he did to all the members of congress, a petition, headed, "An Appeal to the People," which laid the grievance of the society before the members of the national legislature.

In his reply, Congressman Bowersock likens the members of the society to Wilkes Booth, Guiteau and Leon Czolgosz, and says their petition is practically inciting anarchism and causing the commission of crimes like that which occurred in Buffalo, when President McKinley was shot.

The reply to Congressman Bowersock's letter was last night given out. It is as follows:

> I am in receipt of your favor of the 24th inst. We will not reply to its unkind tone in like manner. We believe that you wrote under some misapprehension, and in an angry rather than in a reasoning mind. As a member of congress you should be well aware of the fact that the present postal laws have stood the test of over 20 years, and that they have proven satisfactory to the people, and that to these liberal laws our country owes considerable of its general intelligence. As a congressman you should know also that various postmasters general during the last ten years have petitioned congress for a change of these laws, but have been refused, congress rightly interpreting the sentiments of the people in favor of the law as it now stands, and the advantages reaped by the public therefrom.
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> We are now calling your attention to the fact that the laws are being overruled by the executive department of the government—contrary to the law. The president's representative is undertaking to override the law and to override congress and the people. You surely do not wish us to understand that you favor such lawlessness—such anarchistic proceedings! We prefer to suppose that you have misapprehended some features of the question. We enclose a number of clippings which explain the situation to some extent.
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> We do not claim that the third assistant postmaster general is wholly without good intentions in the matter—he proposes to save the people's money—but we are of the opinion that the people, through congress, are better able to determine their wishes than is the third assistant postmaster general. Our claim is that if the laws need changing the lawmaking body alone is competent to make the change. Respectfully yours,
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> A. E. WILLIAMSON, Secretary.
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> P. S.—The clippings enclosed are not from anarchistic quarters, as you will perceive. Perhaps there is more of interest in this question than you are aware of amongst the people.

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C. M. SCHWAB SAILS FOR THE RIVIERA

SAYS HIS TRIP HAS NO BUSINESS SIGNIFICANCE WHATEVER.

C. T. Schoen, Who Was Also a Passenger on the Savoie, Declares That the President of the Steel Combine Is Interested in His Car Wheel Industry.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Accompanied by a party of friends who are their guests on a trip of two months, during which time Paris, the Riviera, Berlin, Vienna and London will be visited, Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, and Mrs. Schwab sailed today on the Savoie of the French line for Havre.

The party consists of Dr. O. C. Goulding and Mrs. Goulding, Mrs. Nash and Camille Mecarder, all of Pittsburgh. C. T. Schoen, former president of the Pressed Steel Car Company, was also a passenger on the steamer.

"I am going abroad simply to get away from work," said Mr. Schwab to The Gazette correspondent before sailing. "For the last two years I have worked, and I think I deserve a rest. We will visit Paris, spend a few days on the Riviera, see Berlin and Vienna, and complete our trip with a stay of two weeks in London. There is not the slightest business significance in my journey across the water. My visit to London has nothing to do with the creation of a steel trust in England, and, in fact, I do not know anything about the formation of such a combination in that country."

C. T. Schoen, who will travel with the Pittsburgh party a part of the time, said he was interested with Mr. Schwab in a corporation soon to be formed to manufacture pressed steel car wheels. The factory in Pittsburgh is nearly ready, and is to start in March, when the steel men return.

The party occupied eight chambers de luxe, located forward of the starboard promenade. When the Savoie sailed down the North river and out through the waters of the harbor the tug Belvidere of the Pennsylvania railroad, with a large number of friends of the steel men on board, kept abreast of the liner to the Narrows.

RACE RIOT AVERTED.

Cool-Headed Citizens Prevent Further Bloodshed After Two Men Had Been Killed.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 26.—In a general fight between white men and negroes at Childersburg yesterday afternoon a white man and his son were killed, while a white boy and one negro were wounded. With great difficulty a general outbreak was prevented. The negroes are now in jail at Talladega.

The dead are: J. Bird, middle-aged white; Reuben Bird, his son, aged 15 years.

The wounded are: Tom Holley, a negro, probably fatally; George Bird, white, shot in the leg.

The trouble grew out of a crap game, the negroes having quarreled over the winning. Tom Holley shot at one of the party when J. Bird, a white man, came up and advised the negroes to stop fighting. Holley was angered at the interference and fired on Bird, mortally wounding him. Bird's two sons, George and Reuben, were with their father and saw him when he was shot. Reuben rushed to his side, while George shot the negro Holley, inflicting a fatal wound. Reuben went to his father, who was dying, and was ordered by George Woods, a negro, to run.

The boy begged to remain by his father, but failing to move was shot dead. Charner Woods, father of George Woods, then shot the elder Bird again. George Bird was shot in the leg while escaping. A large crowd of whites quickly gathered and surrounding the negroes captured them all and took them to Talladega.

For a time it seemed as if a race riot would result, but the quick action of conservative citizens prevented an outbreak.

Killed on Railroad at Wilmerding.

The mutilated body of an unknown man was found under a train at Wilmerding last night. Engineer John Rhinehart felt something under his engine, and stopping the train found the body. The clothes had been torn from the body. He was about 40 years old, had black hair and a black moustache.

Bicycle Works Transferred.

HARTFORD, CONN., Dec. 26.—A deed transferring the Pope Bicycle Works of this city from the American Bicycle Company to the American Cycle Manufacturing Company, was filed here today. Revenue stamps indicating a consideration of about $300,000 are attached to the deed.

1902.
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IS IT AN EPIDEMIC?

Vital Statistics Show an Alarming Increase in an Already Prevailing Disease—Are Any Exempt?

At no time in the history of disease has there been such an alarming increase in the number of cases of any particular malady as in that of kidney and bladder troubles now preying upon the people of this country.

Today we see a relative, a friend or an acquaintance apparently well, and in a few days we may be grieved to learn of their serious illness or sudden death, caused by that fatal type of kidney trouble—Bright's disease.

Kidney trouble often becomes advanced into acute stages before the afflicted is aware of its presence; that is why we read of so many sudden deaths of prominent business and professional men, physicians and others. They have neglected to stop the leak in time.

While scientists are puzzling their brains to find out the cause, each individual can, by a little precaution, avoid the chances of contracting dreaded and dangerous kidney trouble, or eradicate it completely from their system if already afflicted. Many precious lives might have been, and many more can yet be, saved by paying attention to the kidneys.

It is the mission of the Pittsburgh Gazette to benefit its readers at every opportunity and therefore we advise all who have any symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble to write today to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a free sample bottle of Swamp-Root, the celebrated specific, which is having such a great demand and remarkable success in the cure of the most distressing kidney and bladder troubles. With the sample bottle of Swamp-Root will also be sent free a pamphlet and treatise of valuable information.

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The Printed Mousselines from Alsace—admired by all women for party dresses.

The *weightier cottons* for the tailored dress.

Rich, fine, rare, swell—and exclusive. Why, of course, they are exclusive.

It is hardly to be supposed we would travel among the primitive peasants of the Alpine mountains, or have dealings with the more canny French weavers of cottons, and allow them to send the same patterns (months later) to this part of Pennsylvania.

Oh, no! Not another store around us has them now, or will have them.

Only two or three dresses to one color of each exclusive design, just enough for the wearer to have, in effect, an exclusive pattern.

Yet there are 25,000 yards to select from and that means unlimited variety of patterns and colors.

Women who are clever at buying ahead of the season yesterday closed some of the exclusive and limited lines.

Summer is a long ways off—but there is the trip to Southern climes.

And dressmakers, just now, are not so busy.

Is the hint clear enough for an inspection today?

The Sale of Women's Undermuslins.

In this Annual White Sale, which includes all fabrics in pure white, unquestionably the most interest at the present time is centered in the sale of Muslin Underwear for women and girls.

The garments, made for us under a special and very rigid contract, are so unlike the garments in various similar sales that spring up about this time, that comparison is eliminated. There are no trashy garments, such, for instance, as 5 cent corset covers and 10 cent drawers and other equally common underclothing.

How many women out of twenty-five would wear a corset cover costing 5c?

Such offers it seems to us are in the nature of playing fast and loose with the judgment of intelligent women.

In this Underwear sale only the best textures of Muslin, Nainsook and Cambric are used. Each garment is just as ample as to proportions as a garment would be if any woman made her own underclothing.

Such a thing as a skimpy garment is unknown among our undermuslins.

The sewing is as perfect on the lowest priced garment as it is on the highest priced. The difference in cost is the difference in materials and the application and quality of the various trimmings.

We have already given a succinct price list of this beautiful underwear, and this morning confine the news to the beginning and ending of the range. In between there is about every price one can think of.

WOMEN'S UNDERMUSLINS—

Corset Covers..........	25c	to	$12.75
Chemises..........	25c	to	$12.75
Drawers..........	25c	to	$10.50
Long Skirts..........	50c	to	$35.00
Short Skirts..........	35c	to	$14.00
Nightgowns..........	50c	to	$30.00

GIRLS' UNDERMUSLINS—

The prices on girls Muslin Undergarments vary according to the age of the girl. The general range is

Drawers..........	8c	to	$4.50
Skirts..........	25c	to	$4.85
Nightgowns..........	50c	to	$7.75

Plain Waists, 25c; Fancy Waists, 50c and 85c.

Special Features for This Friday.

HALF PRICES for 6 cases of trimmed and untrimmed Hats.
HALF PRICES for all Children's Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes.
GREAT REDUCTIONS on Holiday Goods of every kind.
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Drove Officers Away—Fatal Christmas Fights

FOUR DEATHS RESULT FROM CHRISTMAS QUARRELS

WEST VIRGINIA FEUDS

Grim and Gruesome Aftermath of the Yule Tide in the Mountain State.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 26.—Four fatal fights are reported for Christmas day in this part of the state. At Elizabeth, Thomas Jones is lying fatally wounded and George M. Jones and Isaah Baker are seriously wounded in the head. They attempted to renew an old feud with A. W. Balles and his three sons.

At Fleming, John Martin shot and fatally injured Bebs Moore of near Philipi in a saloon quarrel. Martin told his wife what he had done and then escaped.

At Petroleum George Shaw was found dead on the railroad track, while near him was a bloody club, with which he had evidently been killed. The coroner's jury decided that he had been murdered, but did not fix the responsibility for the crime.

In the Goose Creek postoffice six men engaged in a general fight, resulting in fatally wounding John Martin, seriously injuring Emery Simms and disfiguring John Barker for life, his lip being cut entirely off, leaving his teeth exposed to view. There have been no arrests.

SIX MEN WOUNDED IN A CHURCH FIGHT.

Family Feud Caused Battle and Panic During Religious Services in Ohio.

PIKETON, O., Dec. 26.—Six men were probably fatally wounded in a general fight at a small country church at Pike postoffice last night and a panic took place among the worshipers. During a religious meeting Charles and Orrin Day appeared and announced that they had "come to clean out the Leggs," a family with which the Days had had frequent quarrels. A general fight resulted in the church and around it, women and children shrieked and sought safety from revolvers and knives by jumping from the windows. Only the minister, the Rev. Mr. Howe, remained.

At the close six men lay wounded, Orrin and Charles Day, Wesley Legg, Joseph Williams, John Currant and Lebanon Williams. It is believed the six men will die. Many others were slightly injured.

DIAMOND RINGS STOLEN

Harry Long Arrested at West Bridgewater for Robbery in a Hotel.

WEST BRIDGEWATER, PA., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Harry Long was arrested late last night for stealing two diamond rings from the St. Cloud hotel of this place. He was committed to jail at Beaver in default of $1,000 bail. It is alleged he entered the bedroom of Mr. M. Welsh, the proprietor, who was ill and asleep, while the family were at Christmas dinner.

The noise of opening the drawers of the dresser awakened the sick man. Long, it is said, coolly lighted a cigar lying on the table and walked out of the room as though he belonged in the house. All the rooms in the second floor had been ransacked, but nothing of value was taken except the rings.

FIRE KILLED THREE.

Mother and Two Children Are Dead and Three Other Members of the Family Were Badly Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Another death occurred today as the result of a fire last night in the home of James H. Connelly in West Philadelphia. Mary Connelly, aged 4 years, was burned to death last night and today Mrs. Connelly, 28 years of age, died in a hospital from injuries received through leaping from a second-story window.

Harry Connelly, 2 months old, died of his injuries this afternoon, making the third death as a result of the fire.

Three other members of the family who were badly burned will recover.

BIG SALE OF PIG IRON.

Valley Association Sells to United States Steel Corporation.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 26.—The Mahoning & Shenango Valley Bessemer association sold 25,000 tons of pig iron today to the United States Steel Corporation at $15 75 per ton. Other sales, aggregating 50,000 tons, were made to independent interests. The sales brought from $16 50 to $17 10, according to the date of proposed delivery.

Murdered on Hot Stove.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 26.—Three Hungarians were arrested at Mingo Junction for killing a fellow countryman in the midst of drunken festivities last midnight. They caught the man and held him on a hot stove till he was fatally burned before his cries attracted the attention of passersby, who released him. The three men are in the lockup and say they were "trying to make him fess." They do not specify what they wanted him to confess.

Mail Pouch Stolen.

NEW KENSINGTON, PA., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Last evening a robber entered the waiting room of the Pennsylvania railroad station in this city, and picking up a small mail pouch made off with it. The bag was found during the night, but its contents were removed. It has been learned that nothing of much value was secured. Detectives are here working on the case.

Oil Well Equipment Burned.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—A 15-barrel oil well on the Cashdollar farm, Adams township, Butler county, caught fire and the derrick and boiler house were burned to the ground. The well had flowed unexpectedly and the oil caught fire from the furnace.

Street Paving Projected.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Town council has passed the first reading of an ordinance providing for an election to allow the citizens to vote on the question of borrowing $150,000 to pave the streets and sidewalks of the town. The question is causing much discussion.

A chronic, "tearing" Cough, can be so alleviated that it will scarcely be felt, while the way is being paved for a perfect cure with Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant.

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COLD HAMPERED COKE PRODUCTION

Railroads Were Unable to Get Cars to Connellsville Plants.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 26.—The Courier will say tomorrow: "Coke production in the Connellsville region was hampered last week by the cold weather and a dearth of cars. It was probably the worst week ever experienced in the region so far as cars were concerned. Every day during the week the region was short from 500 to 800 cars. Plants that already had their yards stacked so high that no more coke could be piled up were compelled to lay off. There was a drop of over 2,000 cars. The cold wave was responsible. Cars were not that short, but it was impossible for the railroads to move the freight that they had consigned, or to get empty cars to the coke plants. This week there will be a decided improvement.

The detailed report of the operation and production of the region for the week ending Saturday, December 21, shows a total of 21,833 ovens, of which 19,968 were active and 1,865 were idle. This was a change of only three ovens, compared with the standing of the previous week. The estimated production was 232,528 tons, compared with 238,615 the previous week.

Shipments for the week aggregated 7,490 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river tipples, 3,165 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 3,135 cars; to points east of Connellsville, 1,190 cars. This was a decrease of 2,194 cars, compared with the shipments of the previous week.

WILL CONTINUE FIGHT

More Informations Made Against Pennsylvania Employes at New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—J. R. Cincerney, the discharged Pennsylvania brakeman who caused the arrest of a large number of his former fellow trainmen, who were cleared after a hearing, today brought another batch of informations against Pennsylvania railroad men for the same cause, that of violating the Sabbath for handling trains.

Cincerney says he will keep up the fight until the Pennsylvania is forced to abandon all Sunday work here.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

READING, PA.—The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Music Teachers' association was opened here yesterday.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—J. W. Butts, a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, was killed at Magnolia while fixing the air hose.

SHARON, PA.—John Wier was waylaid, beaten into insensibility and robbed by two footpads at South Sharon last night.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—James Hussieman, a prominent resident of Coalburg, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn.

HARISBURG.—Philip H. Gore, operator at the block signal station on the Pennsylvania railroad near Steelton, was killed by an express train last night.

NILES, O.—Edward Sherlock and Joseph Alexander engaged in a fight here Christmas night in which the former seriously stabbed Alexander. Both men were arrested.

BEAVER FALLS, PA.—Ephriam Baker, while handling a revolver, accidentally shot himself through the right hand, making a dangerous wound. It happened in a restaurant and almost caused a panic.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Foster, the 9-year-old son of Dr. J. H. Ringer of New Alexandria, formerly of Jeannette, was drowned in the Loyalhanna creek Christmas afternoon.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—A free public library here is an assured establishment. Donations will be forthcoming, and Andrew Carnegie will donate handsomely, according to letters received.

BUTLER, PA.—A fund of about $1,300 has so far been raised by the people of Butler for the families of Thomas L. Edwards and Charles B. Parker, the men killed in the nitroglycerine explosion of December 17.

TITUSVILLE, PA.—While a party of serenaders were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellison, a newly married couple,, of Gresham, the groom fired a revolver through the window, seriously wounding Henry McLaughlin, one of the party.

ACCUSED MAN DROVE OFFICERS FROM HIS HOME

FAILED TO ARREST HIM

Constable and Justice of the Peace Assaulted by Alleged Robber.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 26.—Constable D. J. Peer and Justice of the Peace O. M. Bennett of New Florence were roughly handled by a man named Houton, suspected of a robbery of butter, eggs, etc., from the warehouse of the Conemaugh Creamery Company. The constable was knocked down with the butt end of a revolver and the justice of the peace was grabbed by the neck and kicked out of the suspect's house.

When the robbery was discovered last night Constable Peer caused a warrant to be issued for Houton. He is a big man, and 'Squire Bennett volunteered to go with the officer and assist in the capture. The suspect received the officers with courtesy, but when they told of their errand trouble began. In the hot skirmish that followed both officers were considerably bruised and were compelled to retreat.

Officer Peer came here to consult with Sheriff May today. A bench warrant was issued and the sheriff will search the premises, and should a trace of the stolen goods be found the sheriff will try his hand at arresting Houton.

WRECKED A HOUSE

Jealousy Cause a Fight and Subsequent Arrest at New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Calvin D. Sponsler, a boss blacksmith of the American Bridge Company of Pittsburgh, is lying seriously injured at the home of Mrs. Sarah McNeelis in Crawford avenue, this city. His injuries resulted from the alleged jealousy of Stephen J. McCue, of this city, over Sponsler's attentions to Mrs. McNeelis. Last night he ordered Sponsler from the house. When the command was not obeyed he attacked and badly injured the Pittsburgh man.

Then McCue went outside the house and bombarded it with stones and large rocks. Nearly every window of the dwelling, mirrors and furniture were broken. In the meantime Mrs. McNeelis telephoned for the police and McCue was arrested. Mrs. McNeelis charged him with "feloniously and maliciously breaking and damaging a house," and Sponsler charges his assailant with felonious assault with intent to kill.

Stabbed Son and Wife.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 26.—John Anderson, an old soldier of this place, went home in an intoxicated condition at midnight and quarreled with his family, during which he stabbed his son Charles, aged 18, three times, the knife blade penetrating the lung each time. The injury is expected to result in the young man's death. Mrs. Anderson, the aged wife, was cut on the hands by the husband. The father was arrested.

Corpse Found in Box Car.

ROCHESTER, PA., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—This evening the body of a well-dressed and aristocratic-looking man was found in a box car at the Conway yards of the Pennsylvania railroad. There was nothing about the man by which he could be identified, and many who have viewed the remains are of the opinion that he is a victim of foul play. He was about 65 years old.

THE GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

AMERICANS AFTER SIBERIAN MINES

Thirty-Six Million Roubles Offered for Land on Kirghiz Steppes.

BUYER MAY BE SEN. CLARK

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—A Siberian newspaper says that American capitalists have offered the government 36,000,000 roubles for a 50-year lease of a large strip of land in the Khirgiz steppes, which are rich in copper, coal and silver.

The territory, 200 by 670 versts in extent, lies between Pavlodar and Lake Balkash. Pavlodar is on the Irtysch river, south of Omsk. Senator Clark of Montana has previously been referred to as having been in negotiation with private interests for a large piece of land in the same province—Semipalatinsk.

The czar has conferred the order of St. Anne, third class, on his dentist, who is an American.

FIGHTING AT RIO HACHA.

Colombian Government Victory at Honda Is Reported.

COLON, COLOMBIA, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The Royal Mail steamship Trent, which has just arrived here, reports that the Colombian warship General Pinzon, with 700 soldiers on board, has sailed from Cartagena for Rio Hacha. Fighting at Rio Hacha is reported.

The steamship Trent brings news of a Colombian government victory at Honda.

Admiral Held Farewell Reception.

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—Rear Admiral Higgins held a farewell reception here on board the battleship Kearsarge this afternoon. The American fleet is making preparations to leave Havana tonight for Porto Rico.

Made a Knight of Golden Fleece.

MADRID, Dec. 26.—The order of the Golden Fleece has been bestowed upon Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, of Russia.

BIG WHITE HOUSE BALL.

Miss Roosevelt's Coming Out to Be a Grand Social Event.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—President and Mrs. Roosevelt propose to make the formal debut of their daughter, Alice, the crowning social event of this season. For the first time in history a debutante ball of large proportions is to be given in the White House. Mrs. Roosevelt today issued more than 1,000 invitations for the event, announced to take place Friday evening, January 3.

Although the ball is to be considered a purely unofficial function and a small affair, the arrangements are being carried forward with all the ceremony and dignity of a great official entertainment. The guests will include all the state dignitaries in foreign and domestic life, the leaders of society in Washington, New York, Pittsburgh and all parts of the country. The grand dance will be held in the historic East room. The reception preceding the ball takes place in the state apartments, the Blue, the Red and the Green parlors. Promenade and dancing music will be furnished by the Marine and Artillery bands.

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MASO HAS GIVEN UP IN DESPAIR.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—Gen. Bartolome Maso, candidate of the Democratic party for the presidency of Cuba, left here this morning for his home in Manzanillo. He has given up the campaign.

A Havana newspaper quotes Gen. Maximo Gomez as threatening to have Civil Governor Recio of Puerto Principe province expelled from office when he returns to Havana for having permitted demonstrations against Gomez in the course of his political tour of that province. The same paper also says that Gen. Gomez has threatened to "string up" a few others when the Cuban republic is formed.

CAPE BRETON WILL PROBABLY BE CHOSEN

Marconi Thinks That He Will Establish His Wireless Station There.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, Dec. 26.—The steamer Bruce, with Signor Marconi on board, arrived at North Sydney today. Marconi was met by Mr. Smith on behalf of the Canadian government, Premier Murray of the Nova Scotia government, and Mayor McKenzie of North Sydney. Mr. Marconi and the government representatives held a short conference and Marconi afterward expressed a desire to place on record his appreciation of the courtesy shown him by the Canadian government and its desires to further his experiments.

He thinks it probable that a spot in Cape Breton will be selected for a permanent station, and he says that the point chosen must be from 100 to 200 feet above the sea level. Premier Murray thinks Louisburg, Mira, or the Sydneys would be suitable places. Marconi will remain in Cape Breton a few days and then proceed to Ottawa. Manager Moxham has offered the inventor the use of his estate at Sydney. Mr. Marconi said that it was not probable that he would resume experiments in New Foundland.

When asked as to the present stage of his experiments in telegraphing across the Atlantic, Marconi said that up to the present only one letter continuously repeated had been received.

ROOSEVELT DELIGHTED.

Wires His Pleasure to the Iowa Governor Who Agreed to Accept the Treasury Portfolio.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Gov. Shaw tonight received the following telegram from President Roosevelt: "I am delighted that you have consented to accept the portfolio of secretary of the treasury. Have written."

"I have no plans," said the governor to your correspondent, "except that I assume that I shall fill out my almost completed term as executive. The inauguration of my successor occurs on January 16, according to the present plan, and I see no reason why it will not be agreeable to allow things to proceed in their regular course."

ADVOCATE AN EXODUS TO PALESTINE

Zionists Are Now in Session at Basle in Switzerland.

SULTAN WELCOMES THEM

BASLE, SWITZERLAND, Dec. 26.—The Zionist congress opened here today under the presidency of Dr. Theodore Herzl of Vienna, founder of the Zionist movement to Palestine. The congress is attended by over 1,000 delegates, representing every important country of the world, with the exception of Australia.

In the course of his opening address President Herzl referred to his audience with the sultan last May, in which the sultan expressed his sympathy with the Zionist movement, said he considered the Jews to be desirable colonists, and declared himself their friend.

Dr. Herzl said that he had absolute confidence in the national colonization movement, and believed this would succeed where efforts toward charitable colonization have failed.

BOERS GAIN A VICTORY.

De Wet Inflicts Heavy Losses on the Camp of Col. Firman at Zeefontein.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg:

"Gen. Rundle reports that on the night of December 24, Col. Firman's camp at Zeefontein, consisting of three companies of yeomanry and two guns, was successfully rushed by a strong commando under DeWet. It is feared the casualties were heavy. Two regiments of light horse are pursuing the Boers.

Warships Gather Near Venezuela.

LA GUAYRA, VENEZUELA, Dec. 26.—The United States battleship Indiana has arrived at Willemstad, island of Curacoa. The British cruiser Tribune and the Dutch cruiser Utrechts have arrived here. The German cruiser Vineta is expected to reach this port today.

Catholics Will Greet the King.

ROME, Dec. 26.—It has been decided to send a pontifical mission to the coronation of King Edward. This mission will be organized on line similar to the one which attended the Victorian jubilee. The head of the mission has not yet been chosen.

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These are strictly well tailored from fine dress worsteds and black broadcloths, satin lined all through. Broken sizes, but every size in the lot. Actually sold at $18, $22 and $25. Sale price now $10.00

TODAY WE START A SWEEPING, UNCONDITIONAL MARK-DOWN SALE OF CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS.
There is one rule which this store always adheres to, namely: Each season's merchandise must be closed out completely before the beginning of the next one. It is this ironclad regulation which forces the Great Clothing Clearance that starts at 8 o'clock this morning. Every garment on our entire third floor has felt the keen price-cutting knife in a way that will stimulate a quick clearance. We are willing to stand the loss of profits—and in many cases an actual loss besides—in order to carry out our methods of moving out this stock with a clean sweep.
In announcing this sale we wish to emphasize the unchallenged fact that it OFFERS AT A SACRIFICE THE HANDSOMEST AND BEST GATHERING OF UP-TO-DATE CLOTHING IN THE TWO CITIES. The reductions are startling ones—come in and see for yourself. Note the character of the apparel and learn the former prices—then you will realize that an "S. & R." Clearance Sale is an important event.

$4.90 REDUCED FROM $7.50
Men's Overcoats and Suits,
The Overcoats of all-wool materials, well made and serviceable. The Suits of latest striped and checked woolens, also plain black or blue. All dependable garments at Four-Ninety.

$6.40 REDUCED FROM $8.50
Men's Suits,
Made of fancy cassimeres and cheviots in most desirable new patterns. All this season's proper sack styles, well tailored and finished. Exceptional values at Six-Forty.

$9.50 REDUCED FROM $12-$13.50
Men's Overcoats and Suits,
Overcoats in the stylish full, loose effects, cut from proper gray and brown mixtures. Suits of all-wool materials, every one stylish and up-to-date. Unusual offerings at Nine-Fifty.

$12.50 REDUCED FROM $15-$18
Men's Overcoats and Suits,
Overcoats cut from carefully selected materials in long, loose back effects, tailored in top-notch style. Suits of the latest brown and green mixtures. Superior qualities at Twelve-Fifty.

$14.50 REDUCED FROM $20
Men's Suits or Overcoats.
The Suits are all exclusive patterns in the season's leading fabrics. The overcoats are swell gray mixtures and black, full cut with broad shoulders. Matchless at Fourteen-Fifty.

$18.50 REDUCED FROM $25 up
Men's Overcoats and Suits.
These comprise the highest class garments—products of the country's leading designers and tailors—Unequaled by the best custom work at far more than Eighteen-Fifty.

Men's Raincoats.
An extraordinary offer of rainproof Overcoats, made of oxford and tan waterproofed cloths—no rubber. Cut full length with slashed pockets and velvet collar. $10 anywhere but here—our price.......... $7.00

Men's Mackintoshes.
We have taken a large selection of best Mackintoshes, strictly waterproof and well made, which formerly sold at $9 and some as high as $10 and $12. They will be closed out at this sale for the price of.......... $3.75

Men's Fancy Vests.
The very latest designs and colorings in plaid and check effects. All desirable and dressy Vests; every one to go at the Sale Price of
½ Off Marked Prices.

THE BOYS' DEPT. SHARES MOST HEARTILY IN THE KEEN REDUCTIONS.

Boys' Knee Pants.
Black, blue and fancy cheviot and cassimeres; well made, with taped seams; ages 3 to 15; sold at 50c and 75c; going at Sale Price of.. 25c

Children's Kilt Suits.
Made of good wearing materials in fancy plaid effects; well tailored and trimmed. Reduced from $1.00; to go at the attractive Sale Price of.......... 48c

Boys' Long Pants.
Made from neat black or blue cheviots and mixed cassimeres; nicely finished and should sell for $1.50. Reduced to the Sale Price of....... 75c

Children's Blouse Suits.
Made of blue cheviot with combination blue and red collars; also in brown and green shades; ages 3 to 8; sold at $2.50; now marked.......... $1.25

Boys' Norfolk Suits.
Made of blue cheviots, Oxford gray and fancy cheviots; ages 8 to 13 years. Suits which sold for double, now reduced to go at.... $1.90

Boys' Chinchilla Reefers
Made with muff pockets and large storm collar, well made and trimmed; ages 9 to 14; reduced from $3.60 to the Sale Price of..... $1.90

Boys' Ulsters.
Made of fine quality blue and brown chinchilla, ages 8 to 12 years. These are regular $7, $8 and $9 grades which we have reduced to.......... $3.90

Russian Blouse Suits.
Ages 2½ to 6. Made from blue or brown serge and fancy cheviot, in all the latest shades and striped effects. Sold as high as $7; all cut to.......... $3.90

Boys' Reefers.
Made of warm dark gray materials, in sizes 3 to 6 years. Sold up till now at $1.00; to go at the Special Sale Price of.......... 49c

Manly Suits for Little Fellows.
Made of blue serge, fancy worsted and cassimere, in neat patterns; cut in nobby style; ages 3 to 8 years. Reduced from $3 to go at.... $1.50

Boys' Overcoats.
Cut from Oxford gray materials, in the full long styles; have vertical pockets and cuffs, finished with velvet piping; ages 10 to 14; cut from $4.00 to... $2.25

Boys' 3-Piece Suits
Fancy striped worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots. Ages 10 to 16 years. A selection of Suits which sold at $5, to go at the Sale Price of.......... $3.00

Russian Blouse Overcoats.
Oxford gray, blue, brown and tan materials, cut and trimmed in the proper styles; ages 2½ to 7; sold heretofore at $4; going now for.......... $2.50

Men's Trousers—Special.
Some 2,000 pairs of Fancy Cassimere and blue or black Cheviot Trousers, well made and finished; proper styles; regularly sell for $1.50 and $1.75; to go on sale at the special figure of.... $1.00

Workingmen's Duck Coats.
Made of good heavy duck with heavy blanket lining. Coats which have always sold heretofore at every cent of $1.50; offered as a special inducement for this sale at the low price of.......... $1.00

Waiters' and Barkeepers' Coats.
Barkeepers' Vests, with sleeves; regular $1.25 and $1.50 grade at Sale Price of.. $1.00
Waiters' Aprons, special Sale Price, each.......... 10c
Waiters' White Jackets; special values at $1.00, 75c and.......... 50c

FATHER TIME IS RETIRING MANY HIGH OFFICERS

A Score in Army and Navy Must Give Up Active Service Next Year.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON IS ONE

Gens. Otis, Brooke, Sternberg and Wheaton Head the List in the Land Forces—Admirals Howell and Farquhar Also to Be Relegated.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—A score of high ranking officers of the navy and army will be placed on the retired list during the coming year. The most prominent are Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, Maj. Gen. E. S. Otis, commanding the military department of the Lakes; Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke, commanding the military department of the East; Brig. Gen. George M. Sternberg, surgeon general of the army, and Maj. Gen. Lloyd H. Wheaton, commanding the northern department of Luzon.

Rear Admiral Sampson will retire on February 9. On the same day Rear Admiral Cromwell, commander-in-chief of the European station, will be retired. He will, however, remain in command of the European station until relieved by Rear Admiral Crowninshield, now chief of the bureau of navigation.

Capt. J. F. Merry, commandant of the naval station at Honolulu, will reach the retiring age on March 5.

Rear Admiral Howell, president of the naval retiring board and senior rear admiral of the navy, will retire on March 16. Rear Admiral Farquhar, chairman of the lighthouse board, will retire on April 11. Capt. C. H. Rockwell will be the last naval officer to retire on account of age in 1902, reaching the retiring age on August 19.

Col. Charles R. Greenleaf, medical department, will be the first army officer to retire, leaving active service on January 1. Col. Francis Guenther of the artillery corps will follow him on February 22. Maj. Gen. Otis will retire on March 25. June 8 will witness the retirement of Surgeon General Sternberg. Lieut. Col. Charles Bird, quartermaster's department, in charge of the army transport service, will go on the retired list on June 17. He will be joined six days later by Col. Dallas Bache, medical department, and nine days later by Col. John W. Barlow, corps of engineers.

Gen. Wheaton will be relieved from duty in the Philippines and ordered home in time for his retirement on July 15. Gen. Brooke will retire on July 21. Col. Merritt Barber and Col. William H. Forwood, medical department, are among the officers who will retire before the year is ended.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Root will determine upon the officers who will succeed Maj. Gens. Brooke and Otis. Maj. Gen. MacArthur may be ordered to Governors island.

YANKEES MAKE FRIENDS IN FAR ASIATIC TURKEY.

The Consul Whom the Sultan Tried to Keep Out Sends a Glowing Report—Capturing Markets.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—The state department made public today extracts from the first annual report of United States Consul Norton at Harput, Turkey. Mr. Norton is the consul who had difficulty in securing his exequatur from Turkey.

There is much to favor the growth of commercial ties between Asiatic Turkey and the United States, says Mr. Norton. The American educational effort at Harput has had widespread influence. Contact for nearly half a century with American teachers, American methods and family life has led to a high admiration for all that bears the stamp of American make, and to a deep-seated confidence in American integrity and business principles. The region thus is in a particularly receptive mood for American commercial enterprise.

The establishment of the consulate in January, it is said, was followed by prompt efforts to open direct trade relations with the United States. Turkish farmers, he says, await with eagerness to see the workings of reapers which have been ordered from America, each of which is expected to perform in a day what 80 men now accomplish with existing facilities. Within 15 months, no less than 332 American sewing machines have been disposed of in Mr. Norton's district and have driven from the markets completely the English and German machines hitherto in vogue. In even less time 70 American life insurance policies have been issued, with prospects for many more. As to bicycles the consul says the one used by him personally was the pioneer in the Harput district, and that "as a result of the appearance of this wheel in and about the cities of Mezreh and Harput a demand has sprung up for bicycles."

NAVAL WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Department to Test All the Systems, Including Marconi's.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—The navy department has taken the initial steps toward the adoption of wireless telegraphy as a means of signaling between warships at sea. To this end Admiral Bradford of the bureau of equipment has asked that the armored cruisers of the Pennsylvania class have their masts and rigging so arranged that the wireless system can be introduced. This will require the lengthening of the masts of the ships and the insulation of the metal rigging by the use of hemp covering for halyards.

It is intended to get test sets of instruments of the various wireless systems now being operated. These include the Marconi system. Thus far, however, the navy department has not adopted definitely any system, but the construction of the new ships is regarded as a preliminary to the adoption of a system whenever its practicability is established fully. The British navy already has a number of its ships equipped with the wireless system.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—Marshall Lytle, Altoona, $6; Henry C. Hall, Lancelot, $6; William C. Iddings, Lewisburg, $12; Orville Soules, Manhattan, $8; Harrison C. Vicars, Pittsburgh, $10; Mike Valnis, Pittsburgh, $17; George L. Rose, Erie, $12; Sarah E. Lewis, Ulysses, $8; Sarah A. Graves, Sharon Center, $8; Nancy J. Ferguson, Latrobe, $8.

Ohio—William H. Howell, Coshocton, $17; James Lazier, Steubenville, $17; Israel Fletcher, McDonald, $8.

West Virginia—Minors of Wesley Nelson, Tornado, $12; Julia A. Broman, Tornado, $8.

Knox Denies Making a Pledge.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Attorney General Knox denies that he ever made the pledges attributed to him by Secretary Martin, of the Anti-Trust league. Mr. Knox adds that he was not even informed by the senate committee of the charges against him, and naturally never replied to them. Secretary Martin alleged that the attorney general promised to prosecute the United States Steel Corporation, the armor plate companies, the Standard Oil Company and the anthracite coal combine.

LIEUT. REEDER'S SUICIDE.

Sick West Virginia Soldier Kills Himself on Government Vessel.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—The war department is in receipt of a cable dispatch from Gen. Chaffee at Manila reporting that Odus Reeder, second lieutenant of Philippine scouts, committed suicide on the morning of December 23 by shooting himself with a carbine on board the Lawton. He was suffering from temporary insanity due to illness.

Lieut. Reeder was a native of Beverly, W. Va.

REVENUES DIMINISHING.

Effect of the War Tax Reduction Act Passed by Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue show that the total collections for November, 1901, were $23,178,951, a decrease as compared with November, 1900, of $2,165,330.

This decrease is wholly due to the decrease in the rate of taxation under the revenue reduction act.

MACLAY GETS HIS DISCHARGE.

He Leaves the Navy Yard, but Threatens to Return Again.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Civil Service Commissioner Proctor today did what he said yesterday he would do, informed Edgar S. Maclay, the naval historian, that his dismissal from the naval service was not a violation of civil service laws or rules. Mr. Maclay was summarily dismissed today in obedience to the order of Secretary Long.

Maclay left the yard, but said he would return at the usual time tomorrow prepared to go to work.

New Country Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—The following postmasters were appointed today: Pennsylvania—Morris, Tioga county, A. Bial Leonard. West Virginia—Coldwater, Doddridge county, David E. Cox; Snacho, Tyler county, Grant Wine.

MAY HAVE BEEN TOO LATE.

New Tetanus Serum Was Applied to John Connors Five Days After Disease Developed.

All the skill of physicians and the latest treatment known to medical science will hardly save the life of John Conners, a Carnegie hotel proprietor, afflicted with tetanus. Conners was accidentally shot in the calf of the right leg about three weeks ago while cleaning a shotgun.

Several days afterward Dr. R. L. Walker, Jr., of Carnegie, was called to attend Conners. A week ago Monday, four days after Dr. Walker saw the patient, symptoms of tetanus appeared.

The latter part of last week Dr. Walker consulted Dr. A. Leteve of the Mercy hospital of Pittsburgh about Conners' case. Dr. Leteve is the discoverer of a serum which has cured many lockjaw cases.

Following Dr. Leteve's instructions, Dr. Walker inoculated the patient with the serum.

When asked concerning the case last night, Dr. Leteve said that it was not a fair test of the serum, as the tetanus had appeared five days before he was consulted, and the case was practically hopeless. The disease had gained such a foothold before the serum was used that Dr. Leteve was afraid it could not save Conners' life.

PAID DEARLY FOR HURRY.

Engineer on the Canadian Pacific Killed While Trying to Outstrip Schedule Laid Down.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH., Dec. 26.—The local express which runs between the Canadian Soo and Webb Wood, Ont., on the Canadian Pacific, collided with a light freight engine a few miles east of Thessalon last night. Engineer McDivit of North Bay of the freight engine was killed.

Several others were badly injured. They are:

Arthur Curtis, Ottawa; Charles Wash, David Miller, fireman of the express; M. Christopher, engineer of the express; A. Gould, conductor of the express. All of the latter are of Sault Ste. Marie. The injured are now in the Ontario General hospital.

The accident was the result of the freight engine, in an attempt to make time running by Dayton, where the express should have been passed.

Four Boys Drowned.

BRIDGEWATER, N. S., Dec. 26.—Four boys who went skating on Lahave river yesterday broke through the ice and were drowned together. They were Ferry and Merville Rhodenhauser, brothers, 14 and 12 years old; Curry Hubley, aged 12, whose birthday anniversary it was, and George Bachman, aged 10.

Question Cost a Life.

MIDDLESBORO, KY., Dec. 26.—At Dwight, Va., near the Harlem county (Ky.) line, T. L. Wilson, a farmer, and his neighbor, Tom Parlin, quarreled over the question who was the greatest general of the civil war. Parlin shot Wilson dead.

Don't suffer your life to run away, when it can be saved by the sure strength-giver, Dr. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge.

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Rubbers, Gum Boots, Arctics, Wool Boots, and Warm foot wear of all kinds.

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CIVIC COURT OF ARBITRATION NOW COMPLETE

Ex-President Cleveland Has Sent in His Acceptance.

MAY DO A GREAT WORK

The Court is Composed of Some of the Most Prominent Men in the Country, Including Capitalists, Labor Leaders and Scholars.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The arbitration board of the national civic federation was completed today when ex-President Grover Cleveland's letter of acceptance as a member was delivered to Oscar S. Straus. Mr. Cleveland's acceptance was delayed on account of illness.

The letter is as follows:

Princeton, Dec. 24, 1901.

My Dear Mr. Straus—Your letter of the 18th inst. is at hand. Illness has confined me to my room for almost five weeks, and I am now hardly able to sit up and write this.

My desire for the quiet and comfort of absolute retirement from public or semi-public service is very strong, and grows stronger as the days pass. I should without hesitation yield to this and decline your request that I accept a place among those who are to seek the promotion of industrial peace by friendly intervention in troubles between employers and the employed, if I were not afraid I should thereby disregard an important duty. My reflections have made it clear to me that I should accept the place assigned me, and I do so with an earnest wish that those selected to activity represent the purposes and motives of your conference may not labor in vain.

Yours very truly,
GROVER CLEVELAND.

Hon. Oscar S. Straus, New York.

The arbitration court is composed of 36 prominent men. Among them, in addition to Mr. Cleveland, are Senator M. A. Hanna, Charles M. Schwab, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., S. R. Callaway, Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell, Theodore J. Shaffer, Bishop Potter and Archbishop Ireland.

WARNED AGAINST SENTIMENT

McKinley National Memorial Association Does Not Want Gifts That Are Not Spontaneous.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26.—The McKinley National Memorial association has issued the following statement:

"The public is especially cautioned against any enterprise attempting to make capital out of the sentiments of affection which inspired the desire to rear at the grave of our late president a memorial which shall fittingly honor his memory. It is the desire of the trustees that all contributions shall be the free-will offering of the people, and they respectfully request the public to discourage all proposition which may seem to have as their objects the obtaining of money by giving all or part of proceeds to the memorial fund. The public is hereby notified that the McKinley National Memorial association has no connection with or relation to any other association or to any enterprise of a commercial nature."

City Treasurer Removed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Mayor Diehl formally removed City Treasurer Philip Gerst today after concluding the investigation into the charges against him of misconduct in office in misappropriating funds of the city.

Latest Fall and Winter Novelties
In suitings, trouserings and overcoatings.
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Ninety per cent. of kidney complaints, including the earliest stages of Bright's Disease, can be cured with Munyon's Kidney Cure.

Munyon's Catarrh Cure will cure catarrh of the head, throat and stomach, no matter of how long standing.

Nervous affections and diseases of the heart are controlled and cured by Munyon's Nerve and Heart Cure.

Munyon's Cold Cure will break up any form of cold.

Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost powers to weak men. Price $1.

The Guide to Health (free) tells about diseases and their cure. Get it at any drug store. The Cures are all on sale there, mostly at 25 cents a vial.

Munyon, New York and Philadelphia.

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE. CAMPBELL'S THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Post-Christmas Bargains.

There are many lines of goods that we carry only during the Holiday season—These we are closing out regardless of cost.

The Christmas rush has left many broken lines and mussed lots of goods—These we are selling at great reductions. The whole list is characterized by

Holiday Choiceness at Wonderfully Low Prices.

DRESS GOODS.

$1.00 Broadcloths for 75c.
52-inch All-Wool Black Broadcloths, rich satin finish and good heavy weight.

$1.00 Venetians for 75c.
52-inch Strictly All-Wool Venetians in all the best colors and black.

65c Flannels for 39c.
Waist Flannels, pretty black or white polka spots on grounds of blue, tan, pink, green, red, etc.

Remnants, 1-3 and 1-2 Off.
Dress, Waist and Skirt Lengths, left from the heavy holiday sales.

Main Floor, Right Aisle.

SILKS.

75c Waist Silks for 49c.
Pretty stripes, checks and corded stripes in all colors—some rare bargains.

$1.00 Waist Taffetas for 75c.
Two narrow corded black stripes on grounds of rose, pink, white, yellow and blue.

27-in. Black Taffeta at 85c.
All pure silk, heavy weight, soft, rustling finish, in elegant waist or lining silk.

$1.00 Corduroys for 85c.
27-inch finished Corduroys, in gray, blue, black, brown, etc.

Main Floor, Right Aisle.

RIBBONS.

15c Ribbons for 9c.
Lot of corded Wash Ribbons in light shades, 3 inches wide.

20c Ribbons for 14c.
All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons, good shades, 3 inches wide.

40c Ribbons for 29c.
Lot of beautiful soft-finished Liberty Satin Ribbons, 4 inches wide.

Main Floor, Left Aisle.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

Golf Capes.
Lot 1—Worth up to $8, for $3.75.
Lot 2—Worth up to $20, for $7.50.
About 50 fine Golf Capes in these lots. Bargains such as have rarely been equaled.

Marten Scarfs at $2.98.
A large lot of genuine Marten Scarfs, finished with 6 large tails—remarkable bargains.

$15.00 Jackets for $10.00.
A table of fine all-wool Jackets and 27-inch Coats, the very height of style, handsomely tailored, full satin lined—black and castor.

Women's Suits at $10.00.
Fine All-Wool Cheviot Suits, in tan, green and garnet; Russian blouse or double-breasted jackets, lined with satin; skirts with deep wide flounce; suits that are worth dollars more than our price.

Second Floor.

MILLINERY.

Misses' $5.00 Hats for $2.50.
Choice styles in beautifully trimmed Hats, in black, red, blue, brown and tan.

Women's $5.00 and $5.25 Hats for $2.98.
Black and Colored Hats, stylishly trimmed.

Women's $5.50 and $6.00 Hats for $3.98.
A stylish line made of velvet and felt, in all colors, very pretty trimmings.

Second Floor, Front.

AT ½ FORMER PRICES:
Toys, Games, Mussed Dolls, Fancy Metal and Celluloid Goods, Statuary, Fancy Stationery, etc.

AT ⅔ FORMER PRICES:
Men's Smoking Jackets, Men's Bath Robes, Women's Lounging Robes, Framed Pictures, Fancy Perfumes, Children's Picture Books, Gold Clocks, Quadruple Plated Silver Novelties, etc.

AT ¾ FORMER PRICES:
Ladies' Desks, Dressing Tables, Music Cabinets, Fancy China and Vases, at 50c and over; Banquet Lamps, etc.

The Basement Bargains.

1 case of plain white Domet Flannels, per yard	3½c	2 cases of 10-4 eastern-made Blankets; whites or grays; per pair	39c
Heavy yard-wide Bleached Muslins, worth 6¼c, at, per yard	4½c	65c silk embroidered White Skirting Flannels, per yard	39c
Lot of 10c fancy Flannelettes, per yard	5c	65c large size White Bed Spreads, each	49c
2 cases of fine Percales, per yard	6¼c	Prime Live Geese Feathers, worth 85c, at, per lb.	60c
25c Bleached Table Damask, 58 inches wide, per yard	16c	$1.00 Bed Comforts, each only	75c
Ladies' Flannelette Skirt patterns, worth 25c each	19c	Silk embroidered Flannel Shirt Waist Patterns, worth $5.00, for	$2.50

BASEMENT.

SHOES.

48c Slippers for 29c.
Women's Elderdown Bath Slippers in various colors.

Children's Shoes at 59c.
Black kid, patent leather tips and wedge heel; sizes 4 to 8. The smaller sizes (2½ to 4) at 45c a pair.

Boys' $1.75 Shoes, per pair, $1.50.
Kangaroo Calf Shoes, with heavy double soles—the kind for hard service.

Argyle Shoes at $2.00.
Attention is called to several new styles in the Argyle $2 shoe for women—the best shoe ever sold for so little money.

Main Floor, Center Aisle, Rear.

Gloves and Hosiery.

39c Gloves for 25c.
50 dozen pairs Men's and Boys' Astrakhan Gloves, all sizes, brown and black, Jersey palm and kid fourchettes.

25c Hose, per pair, 19c.
One case of Women's extra heavy Cotton Hose, absolutely stainless.

35c Hose for 25c.
100 dozen pairs Women's heavy wool Hose, two styles, ribbed and plain.

Main Floor, Right Aisle, Rear.

Men's Furnishings.

50c Underwear for 39c.
One case of Men's heavy ribbed fleeced Underwear, in dark brown color—all sizes.

75c Underwear for 50c.
Men's Sanitary fleeced Underwear, in three colors—would be cheap at 75c a garment.

Wool Hose, per pair, 12½c.
Men's seamless heavy wool Sox, in natural and camel's hair—extra value.

Main Floor, Left Aisle.

Women's Underwear Dept.

Boys' 35c Underwear for 25c.
Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, good heavy weight, in Jaeger color, mock ribbed, well made, warm, durable and non-irritating.

Children's 39c Underwear for 19c.
Children's Natural Underwear, good heavy weight, vests, pants and drawers—all sizes.

$1.00 Dresses for 75c.
Children's Dresses, sizes 1 to 5 years, made of neat checked materials, with solid color yoke to match.

$1.00 Waists for 79c.
Women's Flannel Waists, with pin tucked back and braided front, Bishop sleeve, made of good cloth, all the best selling sizes.

Main Floor, Right Aisle, Rear.

From the Center Aisle.

$3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 Umbrellas for $2.98.
Choice from lot of Women's 26-inch Umbrellas—long pearl and ivory handles.

$1.25 Hair Brushes, 75c.
Lot of sterling silver Hair Brushes to be closed out.

12½c and 15c Handkerchiefs for 9c.
Lot of Women's Handkerchiefs, in Swiss, lace trimmed, hand embroidered, etc., slightly mussed.

Fancy Pillows at ½ Price.
Lot of hand-embroidered Pillows, in handsome designs, with ribbon ruffle; former prices $8 to $15; on sale at from $4 to $7.50.

25c Books for 15c.
Several hundred cloth bound Books, standard and holiday editions; odds and ends from regular quarter lines.

Main Floor, Center Aisle.

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

$5.00 to $7.00 Suits for $2.50.
Lot of Boys' Russian Blouse Suits, sizes 4 to 7 years—sold at $5, $6 and $7.

$5.00 to $7.50 Overcoats for $3.50.
Lot of Boys' Overcoats and Reefers, sizes 3 to 8 years, former prices $5, $6 and $7.50 each.

$6.00 and $7.50 Suits for $3.50.
Lot of Boys' Long Pant Suits, sizes 14 to 19 years.

50c Caps for 21c.
25 dozen Boys' Plush and Cloth Pull-Down Caps for winter wear.

Second Floor.

China and Housefurnishings.

$1.00 Vases for 75c.
Lot of Japanese Vases, large size, handsome floral or figured decorations.

$8.50 Toilet Sets for $6.50.
Harvard Toilet Sets, 12 pieces, including large jar, newest shapes, choice of five decorations.

$1.25 Jardinieres for 50c.
Lot of Porcelain Jardinieres, different shapes, handsome floral decorations; gold stippled.

$6.00 Tea Sets for $5.00.
Quadruple silver plated Tea Sets, four pieces, handsome shapes and decorations.

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CURTAIN DEPARTMENT.

75c and $1.00 Tapestry Squares, each 15c.
Lot of 24-inch fine Damask and Venetian Tapestry Squares, for pillow and cushion tops.

39c Cushions for 19c.
Lot of Oriental Covered Cushions.

59c Lace Curtains, per pair, 29c.
Lot of 500 pairs on sale Friday.

$12.00 Curtains, per pair, $6.25.
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CARPET DEPARTMENT.

$4.00 Rugs for $2.00.
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$1.00 Rug Lengths for 50c.
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Second Floor, Rear.

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Lot of quartered Oak Rockers, hand polish finish, massive panel backs.

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OFFICE OF CITY CLERKS
City of Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 19, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of Select Council of the City of Allegheny on the 18th day of December, 1901, and was referred to Committee on Public Works.

LAFAYETTE WILLS,
City Clerk.

An ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Howard street extention, Tenth ward, from Elm street to Evans alley, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grading of Howard street extension, Tenth ward, from Elm street to Evans alley, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the City Recorder and the said Director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2.—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed. 1029[illegible]

(No. 289.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of the additional clerk in the city comptroller's office, heretofore provided for by an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to carry into effect in the city of Allegheny an act of assembly entitled, 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements thereto, and fixing salaries," approved October 21, 1901.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the salary of the additional clerk in the office of the city comptroller provided for by an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to carry into effect in the city of Allegheny, an act of assembly, entitled, 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements thereto, and fixing salaries," approved October 21, 1901, be and the same is hereby fixed at one thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly, out of appropriation No. 1, salaries.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of December, A. D. 1901.

GEO. W. SNAMAN,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN M. GOEHRING,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., December 23, A. D. 1901. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JOHN R. MURPHY, City Recorder.
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LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

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Killed by a Car—An unknown man was killed by a Southern traction car on the Carnegie line just outside the city limits at 7 o'clock last night.

Fell from Footbridge—Joseph Koles, a miner, was killed yesterday near Painters Row, in Upper St. Clair township, by falling from a footbridge a distance of 20 feet. His neck was broken.

Two Slavs Killed—Eastbound passenger train No. 28 on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, leaving Pittsburgh at 5:20 p. m., struck and killed two Slavs at Highland station at 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

Close of Meetings—The Rev. J. L. Griffin will close his series of evangelical meetings at the Fulton Street Baptist church next Sunday night with a baptismal service, at which the 30 converts will be baptized.

Wilkinsburg Robbery—The notion store of M. Kornhauser in Wilkinsburg was entered by thieves on Wednesday night and $50 in cash and $150 worth of goods were taken. The thieves are supposed to have fled back to Allegheny.

A Handsome Present—Samuel W. Lea, the superintendent of the Allegheny County Home at Woodville, received a handsome Christmas gift from the employes, consisting of three cases of silverware. The presentation speech was made by Dr. Howard Clark.

May Be Fatal Gift—David Lewis, the 12-year-old son of J. V. Lewis of Eighteenth avenue, Homestead, is at his home in a dangerous condition. He was presented a flobert rifle for a Christmas present and yesterday succeeded in sending a bullet into his abdomen.

$1,000 Blaze at Munhall—Yesterday afternoon a fire broke out in one of the coal storage houses of the Carnegie Steel Company at Munhall, near the Homestead steel works. The place was consumed at a loss of $1,000. No. 1 fire company turned out and saved two adjoining houses.

Runaway Arrested — Detectives James Eagan and George Cole arrested May Armstrong, 16 years old, in a house on Second avenue last night and locked her up in Central station. She ran away from her home, No. 2100 Second avenue, several days ago and the police have been looking for her since.

The "Newsies'" Christmas—The usual Christmas festivities were held on Christmas at the Newsboys' Home. The fine dinner was given by James W. Drape, L. C. Yoder, E. A. Kitzmiller, S. S. Marvin and James I. Buchanan. In the evening the boys gave an entertainment, sang Christmas carols, and received presents.

Stole Wire Worth $6,000—Some time during the past week thieves broke into the storage room of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company in Wood alley, Braddock, and stole 40 bundles of new copper wire valued at $6,000. Entrance was gained by prying the lock off the door. The Braddock police say they have a clue.

Corey Buys Fire Horses—W. E. Corey, president of the Carnegie Steel Company, yesterday tendered to Fred W. Edwards of North Braddock a check for $600, to be used in purchasing a team of horses for the fire department of that borough. Mr. Corey was formerly a resident of North Braddock and takes considerable interest in his old home.

Caught in Blizzard—George Hanna, colored, of Memphis, Tenn., applied for lodging at Central station last night. It was found his feet were badly frozen and he was cared for by City Physician McCandless and then given over to the department of charities. He said he had left Memphis for Pittsburgh, but had been caught en route in the recent blizzard.

Killed on Panhandle—Hoe Garik, aged 35 years, was instantly killed on the Chartiers branch of the Panhandle railroad near Bridgeville late Wednesday evening. Garik was walking along the track and was struck by a northbound train coming from behind him. He was a Russian and had been in this country about 16 years. He leaves two sisters in Russia.

Soda Water Clerk Arrested—Shannon Martin, soda water clerk in one of the F. C. Schilling Company's drug stores at Fourth avenue and Smithfield street, was arrested yesterday charged with stealing $115 from the safe. Harry Duff, general manager of the company's stores, made the information before Alderman F. M. King. Martin lives in McKees Rocks. He says he is innocent of the theft.

Fire Spread to Barges—The coal hoist of the Republic iron works at the foot of South Twenty-fifth street caught fire yesterday and was almost consumed. Firebrands dropped on some loaded coal barges under the hoist and set fire to them. The firemen spread their hose over the railroad tracks and delayed traffic for an hour until they had put out the fire. The loss was $700.

Smallpox in Braddock—A case of smallpox was discovered in Braddock yesterday. The victim is Robert Minnert of West Braddock. Minnert is employed in the Westinghouse electric works at East Pittsburgh. He complained of being unwell for several days and yesterday Dr. A. W. Schooley was called and pronounced his ailment genuine smallpox. The house was quarantined by Health Officer William Bennett last night.

Smith of Allegheny—George Smith of Allegheny was arrested at Eleventh street and Liberty avenue yesterday afternoon by Officer J. F. Clark and locked up in Central station charged with being a suspicious person. It is alleged he had in charge Henry Phillips of High street, who was badly intoxicated and who was also locked up charged with drunkenness. Phillips claims he lost about $40 while in Smith's company.

Contagious Diseases—The bureau of health yesterday reported five new cases of diphtheria, one each in the Seventh, Eleventh, Sixteenth, Nineteenth and Thirty-first wards; 13 new cases of typhoid fever, four in the Seventeenth, two in the Twenty-first and the Twenty-sixth, and one each in the Sixth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first wards, and two new cases of scarlet fever, one each in the Eighth and Twenty-first wards.

Fly Wheel Cracked—The management of the Edgar Thompson mills of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock were disappointed yesterday when it was discovered that it would be necessary to suspend operations in the bloom mill for a number of weeks in order to install a new engine at the rolls. Workmen making some slight repairs yesterday discovered that the fly wheel on the engine was cracked in a number of places and liable to break at any time.

Mrs. Picon Unchanged—The condition of Mrs. Marie L. Picon of 113 Stanwix street, who was accidentally shot by her husband, Frank Picon, on Christmas morning, remained unchanged last night. During the afternoon she seemed somewhat stronger and took some beef tea, which was the first nourishment she received since she was shot. An effort will be made to have the district attorney accept bail for her husband's release, although no formal charge has been made against him.

Foul Play Is Feared—The police have been notified that Roy S. Hedges of Schenectady, N. Y., is missing from the home of his brother-in-law, Joseph J. Tillinghast, of Maple avenue, Sewickley. Mr. Hedges was visiting there with his father and mother. On Christmas night Mrs. Hedges asked her son to mail a letter at the box a short distance away. Mr. Hedges went out with the letter and has not returned. The street along which he had to pass is near the railroad and river. It is feared he must have met with foul play and that his body was thrown into the river.

Verdict, Accidental Death — The coroner's inquest into the death of the 11 victims of the explosions at Jones & Laughlins' blast furnace on Second avenue on December 19, was held yesterday. Witnesses testified that a barrow fell into the bell of the furnace and the explosion occurred while the men were trying to take it out. Fenton Stafford, colored, said he was one of the men on the furnace and that when the explosion came he ran to the edge of the platform with his coat over his head and was saved. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Library Is Not Finished—The formal opening of the Carnegie library at McKeesport, which was to have occurred on January 1, has now been postponed indefinitely. Members of the library commission say it will probably be opened about March 1. The postponement is due to the failure of the contractors to complete the structure. They say they have been unable, on account of the congestion of freight traffic, to secure material. The donation of $50,000 for the erection of the library was received from Andrew Carnegie in April, 1899, through the efforts of the McKeesport Women's club.

Seeking Long Lost Woman—Wilfred Powell, the British consul in Philadelphia, has written to the police inquiring of the whereabouts of Mrs. Ann Malone, who was born in Ireland in 1821 and came to America with her husband. The consul says he understood that a destructive flood visited Pittsburgh in 1874, and rumors of the death of the Malones in a flood in America reached their relatives in Ireland about that time, the consul thinks they might have lived in Pittsburgh. The Butchers Run flood, in which at least 10 persons were drowned, occurred in Allegheny in 1874.

Carried Dress Away—Peter Dagman of No. 1315 Forbes street was held for court yesterday by Magistrate D. J. McGarey upon a charge of larceny by bailee made by Rose Hentland of No. 2519 Mission street. Dagman is a ladies' tailor and made a dress for the prosecutrix. She said the price agreed upon was $25, but at her consent Dagman used better cloth and was to charge $30. When Dagman delivered the suit, it was said, he handed it to the prosecutrix, who paid him $25 on account, but Dagman then claimed the price had been fixed at $30 and when this was denied, it is charged, he carried the dress away.

Will Keep Open House—The Young Men's Christian association will keep open house from 2 until 10 o'clock p. m. New Year's day at the association room, Penn avenue and Seventh street. Neat reception cards have been issued for the occasion, inviting all young men to be the guests of the association that afternoon. There will be musical selections and refreshments. Saturday evening next the first Saturday night meeting of the new year will be held. The year text for 1902 is "Overcome evil with good." Romans xii:21. This meeting will be conducted by Mr. J. B. Griggs, general secretary.

Largest Ever Held Here—The next district convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which will convene in Moorhead's hall on Monday, January 13, promises to be one of the largest ever held in this district. It is understood that the miners' organization has made substantial gains in membership during the past year. In fact, it is asserted that organization is fully 25 per cent stronger this year than it has been. There are 131 lodges and it is expected that every one will be represented at the convention. A number of duplicate credentials have already been received at the miners' headquarters, and from indications the convention will be a large one.

Lost the Family Purse—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad authorities notified Emigrant Inspector Robert S. Layton yesterday that a Swedish woman accompanied by two boys had been staying at the Baltimore & Ohio depot since Tuesday night. It was stated that she was without money and did not appear to have any friends in the city. Inspector Layton investigated the case and learned that the woman was Mrs. Eliza Kouneki, who only arrived in the country from Sweden last Thursday. She was on her way to meet her husband at Swartough, Miss., but lost her money in some manner and was put off the train when it arrived in this city. Having neither money nor friends she was obliged to remain at the depot. She was furnished with transportation by Inspector Layton as far as Cincinnati, where she has friends.

Had Been Dead Two Weeks—Shortly after 6 o'clock last night Margaret Washington, colored, aged 68 years, a widow, was found dead in her room on the third floor of a house in the rear of No. 125 Cherry alley. She had been dead for more than two weeks. She was a washwoman and lived alone. She was last seen alive by Mrs. Anna Hohenstat, a neighbor, on Tuesday, December 10, when Mrs. Washington came to her and said she would be away for a day or two. Yesterday Mrs. Hohenstat became uneasy at not seeing Mrs. Washington about and notified her nephew, George Harvey of Ross township yesterday, and last night he came to the city. He found the door to Mrs. Washington's room locked and notified the police. Officer Robert Smith, Harvey and Frank Donahue went to the house and effected an entrance through a window at 6 p. m. They found Mrs. Washington lying on the floor with her head against a box. She was dressed as though ready to go out. It is thought she died of heart failure. The body was taken to the morgue.

FATALLY INJURED.

J. P. Ross, a Brakeman, Was Struck by an Engine Near Carnegie.

J. P. Ross, aged 35 years, was fatally injured on the Panhandle railroad, opposite the Grant coal mine shaft, at Carnegie yesterday. The accident happened at noon. Ross was employed as a brakeman on the railroad and had just turned a switch for a yard engine. Another yard engine was approaching from an opposite direction. As Ross stepped away from the switch he walked directly in front of the other engine and was mangled in a terrible manner. The left arm and right leg were cut off, and the right hand was so badly mangled that it had to be amputated.

He was removed to the Mercy hospital, where there is little hope for his recovery. Ross has worked on the Panhandle railroad at Carnegie for about five months. He came to Carnegie from Mansfield, O., where he was a conductor on the Baltimore & Ohio road for about eight years. He was married and lived with his wife in Third street, Carnegie.

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PLUMBER BURNED TO DEATH UNDER OIL WAREHOUSE

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A COMRADE'S HEROISM

Jackson Ballard in Vain Tried to Break a Hole Through the Floor and Save His Companion—Denlinger Bros. Oil Co. Lose $15,000.

Penned beneath the flooring of a burning building, kindled by the flames from his own torch, Andrew Schubert, a plumber's apprentice, met a horrible death yesterday afternoon. His working companion, Jackson Ballard, in vain endeavored to break a hole through the floor and rescue Schubert, whom he knew to be in a death trap.

The building was the plant of Denlinger Bros. Oil Company at No. 2835 Smallman street. Since Monday Schubert and Ballard had been engaged in repairing burst and leaking pipes in the building. Yesterday afternoon just after the 1 o'clock whistle blew the men began work on some pipes under the ground floor of the building. In order to reach them it was necessary for one man to crawl in under the building.

Schubert, who was the smaller of the two men, volunteered to do this part of the work, and with a small plumber's torch to furnish light disappeared from his friend's view. After reaching the point where he was to begin work he sat his torch down by his side. Almost instantly the oil-soaked flooring ignited and the flames spread with such rapidity that his only avenue of escape was cut off before he could reach it.

Ballard, who was at the pipe just above the unfortunate man, heard him cry out as the flooring took fire and saw the flames and smoke seeping through the cracks. He realized immediately that his fellow workman was shut up in a death trap and looked around for some tool to make a hole through the flooring.

Made Use of a Sledge.

There was nothing in sight but a sledge, and he set valiantly to work, calling out to the imprisoned man to crawl to the point where he was breaking through.

The spread of the flames was so rapid, however, that he was driven away from his point of work time and again, and finally the heat became so intense that his clothes began to smoulder, and he was unable to breathe because of the stifling smoke. He had difficulty in escaping, and his companion was by that time far beyond human help.

In the meantime a fire alarm had been sent in and a second one followed in a few minutes. The firemen were soon at work. They found the building doomed, however, as it was literally soaked with oil, and a large quantity was stored in barrels and tanks. These burst and rivulets of the burning fluid poured from under the building, along the Allegheny Valley railroad tracks, where many of the ties caught fire.

It was only by the hardest kind of work that the fire was kept under control, and at several times it seemed as though the entire neighborhood was doomed. A small shed in the rear of the burning building took fire and a horse that was kept there was badly burned before it could be got out.

Four three-story dwelling houses near by began to smoke at one time, and the occupants moved their household goods out of reach of any possible spread of the flames.

Barrels Burst at Intervals.

At 5 o'clock in the evening the firemen had the flames under control, although every now and then another barrel or tank would burst and a flaming flood would pour out from under the building.

The plant was a two-story sheet iron structure, with wooden floorings, but at the rear was only one story high. In it were stored several thousand barrels of oil. It fronted 96 feet in Smallman street and ran back to the Allegheny Valley railroad tracks, a distance of about 110 feet.

J. S. Denlinger of the firm places the loss at about $15,000, the building being valued at $7,000 and the oil stored there at $8,000. The loss will be almost entirely covered by insurance. No refining is done at the plant, it being merely a storage building for keeping the oils until they are shipped.

The burning oil flowing along the tracks of the Allegheny Valley railroad and for a time tied up traffic on that road. The fire drew great crowds of curious spectators, and the police were obliged to keep constantly on the alert, as the entire vicinity was covered with little pools of oil, some burning and some that had not yet ignited.

Schubert, who lost his life in the fire, was 18 years of age, and lived with his widowed mother, Mrs. Lizette Schubert, at No. 3904 Howley avenue. He was a half-brother of A. and C. E. Ludwig, members of the plumbing firm by whom he was employed. His body was recovered at 7 o'clock last night and identified by August Ludwig, his half-brother, and removed to his home. Jackson Ballard, his fellow workman, lives in Liberty avenue, near Thirty-ninth street.

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DEATHS.

ABER—On Thursday, December 26, 1901, at Steubenville, O., Mrs. E. E. ABER.
Funeral from residence of Dr. J. C. McFloyd, Steubenville, O., Saturday, December 28, at 1:30 p. m.

ACKER—On Thursday, December 26, 1901, at 10:45 a. m., GEORGE B. ACKER, SR., in his 68d year.
Funeral services at his late residence, No. 178 Forty-third street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Gen. Putnam council No. 125, Junior O. U. A. M., are respectfully invited to attend.

BOEHMER—On Tuesday, December 24, 1901, at 11:45 p. m., CHRISTIAN BOEHMER, in his 71st year.
Funeral services at his late residence, No. 219 Woodville avenue, West End, on Friday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family, members of Menner Unterstutzung Verein of German Evangelical church, West End, and members of James Garfield post, No. 215, G. A. R., West End, are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

BROWN—On Wednesday, December 25, 1901, at 4 a. m., CARRIE L., beloved wife of Samuel C. Brown (nee Day), in the 43d year of her age.
Funeral services at the family residence, Genesta street, Hazelwood, on Friday at 7:30 p. m. Interment on Saturday at West Monterey, Pa.

CLAUS—At Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, December 25, 1901, at 1 a. m., CHARLES HENRY CLAUS of Coalport, Clearfield county, Pa., in his 69th year.
Funeral on Friday, December 27, 1901, at 10 a. m., from Beirhauer's chapel on Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ESPEY—On Thursday, December 26, 1901, at 9 a. m., at her residence, East College street, Canonsburg, Pa., SUSAN ESPEY, aged 85 years.
Funeral services on Saturday, December 28, at 12:45 p. m., from First Presbyterian church. Interment at Oak Spring cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FOX—On Thursday, December 26, 1901, at 12:40 a. m., JOHN G. FOX, in his 52d year.
Funeral services at his late residence, No. 348 Main street, Pittsburgh, on Saturday, December 28, at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GALEY—On Wednesday, December 25, 1901, at 2:15 a. m., SAMUEL GALEY, aged 49 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, 316 North Negley avenue, East End, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Beaver, Pa., Friday afternoon. Train leaves P. & L. E. depot 1:50 city time.

GUCKERT—On Tuesday, December 24, 1901, at 7:10 a. m., at his residence, 811 East Ohio street, LAWRENCE GUCKERT, aged 82 years, 3 months, 5 days.
Funeral services on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass at St. Mary's church, corner Nelson and Liberty streets, Allegheny at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GUNNING—On Thursday, December 26, 1901, of pneumonia, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. S. B. Zeigler, No. 5018 Liberty avenue, HENRY G. GUNNING, in his 81st year.
Funeral Saturday, December 28, at 2 o'clock.
[Brooklyn (N. Y.) papers please copy.]

KENNEDY—On Thursday, December 26, 1901, at 6 p. m., CATHERINE AIKEN KENNEDY, widow of John Kennedy, aged 96 years.
Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Speer, No. 1400 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny city, on Saturday, 28th inst., at 2 p. m. Interment private.

LEARD—On Thursday, December 26, 1901, at 5:45 p. m., at Oakmont, JOSEPH MONROE, youngest son of J. S. and the late Flora M. Leard, in his 5th year.
Funeral services Friday morning at 8 o'clock at the family residence, I street. Interment Sturday morning at Worthington, Armstrong county, Pa., at 11 o'clock.

M'ILWAINE—On Wednesday, December 25, 1901, at 9:15 a. m., at the family residence, No. 2110 Center avenue, GEORGE DOUGLASS M'ILWAINE, M. D., son of George S. and Henrietta Douglass McIlwaine, in his 36th year.
Funeral services at St. Bridgid's church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private, later.

M'KNIGHT—On Thursday, December 26, 1901, at 3:30 a. m., ROBERT M'KNIGHT, member of St. Peter's Beneficial society, No. 195, I. C. B. U.
Funeral from his late residence, No. 47 Fisk street, Allegheny, Saturday, December 28, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'LAUGHLIN—On Thursday, December 26, 1901, at 8 p. m., J. WADE M'LAUGHLIN, in his 77th year, at the family residence at Unity, Pa.
Funeral services will be held at Unity United Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. Sabbath, December 29. Interment at Unity cemetery.

MAXWELL—Suddenly, on Monday, December 23, 1901, HARRY J., only son of Thomas and Mary C. Maxwell.
Funeral from the family residence, 3331 Liberty avenue. Time will be given later.

PHILIPS—On Wednesday, December 25, 1901, at 8 p. m., THOMAS L., husband of Ida Philips, aged 68 years, member of 149th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers.
Funeral services at family residence, No. 7231 Susquehanna street, Twenty-first ward, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Lebanon cemetery Saturday morning.

WELCH—On Wednesday, December 25, 1901, at 3 a. m., MRS. JOHN W. WELCH, widow of J. W. Welch, of near Bradenville, Pa.
Funeral services at her late residence on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Derry.

WRENCH—On Tuesday, December 24, 1901, at 2 p. m., at Youngstown, Ohio, CHARLOTTE WILLISON WRENCH, aged 65 years.
Funeral from residence of her son-in-law, Alfred Evans, 216 Forty-third street, on Friday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Friends of family respectfully invited to attend.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1901.

TWELVE PAGES.

Vice in Allegheny.

The investigation of vice in Allegheny by citizens of that city tends to the point that The Gazette was conservative in its treatment of the evils it discovered. The newspaper picture, it is shown, was not overdrawn. Indeed, the committee of Allegheny citizens give Recorder Murphy facts of their own finding that show it was a mild representation of conditions. In the statement presented to him yesterday they tell him the decent people of Allegheny are deeply humiliated by what they have found and that they feel ashamed and outraged. They have good reason to feel so. It will be recalled that a former official of Allegheny, who was yet in office when the first citizens' meeting was held, declared in a speech in that meeting that if there was the wideopenness The Gazette alleged the officials responsible for it ought to be turned out. An opinion from him now would be of great interest. The citizens' committee has found all the allegations true, and the conditions even worse than they had been led to believe. The vicious element is at the same time found quieter than formerly, but still on the ground waiting for the reform wave to blow over. It is the element that, as the committee told Mr. Murphy, makes night hideous with its orgies, while in the morning the "streets are filthy from the debauches of the night before." It is the element that has made respectable women fear to sit at their doors at night or answer their door bells because of insults of revelers. It is the element that flaunts its vices by day in the presence of school children and lures them within its dens. It has been riotous and open, the committee has found, and it is the unanimous testimony of witnesses for whom the committee is prepared to vouch that the police have been cognizant of it all. Protection has, the committee is led to believe, accompanied purchases of beer from a dealer designated or believed to have been designated as the proper person to do business with, and the brand of liquor that is believed to have secured immunity from police interference has had a large sale. All this is laid before the recorder of Allegheny in forceful language and he is informed that while it may not be within his province to teach virtue, it is his duty to shield from vice. Mr. Murphy, it is worthy of note, no longer scoffs at the exposures; the evidence is too strong. But he seeks refuge behind a promised ordinance, though it is a well-known fact that there is law enough now to enable the police who are responsible to him to deal with every form of vice that has been brought to his attention. Nor can his subordinates successfully declare that the pestilential influences that have been so visible to plain citizens have been concealed from their more practiced eyes. Indeed, the committee makes the charge that these things have not gone on without the knowledge of the police, and no one suspects that the authorities of the North Side are any such lot of mewling innocents as to be ignorant of all that was being done under their noses. The Allegheny citizens' committee is evidently in earnest and the wool is not to be pulled over the eyes of its members by the introduction of an ordinance in councils. They will welcome the ordinance as a pledge of reform and a promise to do better, but will not accept its defeat, should it fail of passage, as an excuse to permit vice to remain triumphant. The wideopen conditions alleged by The Gazette are proven by the citizens' committee and virtually admitted by the recorder. Does the former official think now that there should be a cleaning out of the officials responsible for it?

Acceptance of Gov. Shaw.

There are several things about Gov. [illegible]lie M. Shaw of Iowa that stand in his favor as the successor of Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury. In the first place he is a sound monometalist. While many of the people of the prairie states, Republicans among them, were joined to their silver idol, Mr. Shaw was an uncompromising advocate of the gold standard. As candidate for governor of Iowa in 1897 he stood unswervingly for honest money, against the advice of western public men who declared that his attitude would lose him votes. His manly stand was rewarded by his election, and two year later he was re-elected by a majority of more than 56,000.

It was doubtless Gov. Shaw's experience as a banker and a business man that convinced him of the folly of dallying with bimetallism, and his firm adhesion to the gold standard, did much to crystallize public opinion on the right side in Iowa and adjoining states. It will not be necessary for Gov. Shaw to resign his office to accept that of secretary of the treasury, as Gov. Crane would have had to do, because his term has almost expired. A. B. Cummins, also a Republican, succeeds him next month as governor of Iowa.

In following Secretary Gage Gov. Shaw will succeeed an exceedingly able secretary of the treasury—one who has held that responsible post from the beginning of President McKinley's first term, and who has handled the nation's finances with skill in the varying scenes of war and peace that the United States has passed through since March 4, 1897.

Payment of County Taxes.

The annual tax receipt problem is complicated this year with allegations that the county delinquent tax office has one rule for one set of people and a different rule for another set. The fact that the county delinquent tax office, like the city delinquent tax office, is an expensive fifth wheel, has no real bearing on the subject, but the circumstance that it is an entirely superfluous addition to the public machinery is naturally brought to mind in connection with the "pernicious activity" attributed to it. The county treasurer's office could without strain receipt for all delinquent county taxes just as the city treasurer's office could receipt for all delinquent city taxes without feeling it a burden; and in each case the commissions now lost to the city and county treasuries would make a not unwelcome addition to the public revenues. Each delinquent tax office is a private snap, and in addition to this the county office is charged with requiring from any person suspected of being a stalwart an affidavit that the authorization he presents from others to enable him to pay their taxes and receive their receipts is genuine, whereas if he is thought to represent "the throne room" on Sixth avenue his money is good without affidavit. This is wrong. In the first place the law does not require an affidavit, and in the second place, if an affidavit be demanded from one it should be demanded from all. The delinquent tax office should play fair while it is permitted to stay in the game. And it should keep its eye on the fact that while the city delinquent tax office has a legal existence it is, to say the least, doubtful whether there is any color of law for the county delinquent tax office.

Millage and Bonds.

If it has really been decided by the powers that control the city government to keep the tax levy for the coming year at 15 mills instead of increasing it to 17, it must be because they have been impressed by the storm signals displayed in the recent town meeting and in the citizens' meetings in various wards. When the charter bill was before the legislature the same persons were in control in Pittsburgh. The levy of their making was at the time 17 mills and with an increasing floating debt they had been educating the taxpayers to quietly accept a 19-mill assessment. But their advices from the legislative weather bureau led them to trim sail and cast out a 15-mill anchor. Their educational influences have again of late been active in the endeavor to accustom the people to the idea of an advance of 2 mills, but if they have decided to forego this and keep the levy as it is they must have discovered something in the attitude of the public to convince them that it would be unsafe to continue the campaign of education, and that it is the part of wise political seamanship to throw out the anchor once more. The good policy of such a move is quite apparent. Beside, if the ship rides out the storm it will be an easy matter to propose a bond issue that will in some way make good the difference between the millage as the municipal navigators would like it to be and the millage as fixed.

No Postscript.

At the state capital last night the man who assumes responsibility for the government of cities of the second class, and this includes Allegheny City, the place of his legal residence, gave out this statement:

> I have nothing to add to Major Brown's speech of last Friday in justification of his removal.

To this, remarkable to relate, the governor added no postscript.

Industrial Court Complete.

The acceptance by Grover Cleveland of appointment as an industrial arbitrator completes the industrial department of the Civic Federation, or court of conciliation, created at the recent peace conference of capital and labor under the federation's auspices in New York city. The organization of a permanent court for the adjudication of labor difficulties is easily one of the most notable achievements of the men who are striving for industrial peace. Mr. Cleveland in consenting to become a member of the industrial forum, has again answered the question, "What shall we do with our presidents?" He answered it once before when he consented to become a representative of the United States on the permanent tribunal of arbitration established by The Hague peace conference. This new board on which he will sit has no more actual power than the international political tribunal, but comes nearer the people, especially our own people, and as a working moral force may be superior to it. Mr. Cleveland will probably have more to occupy his time and thoughts as a promoter of good relations between employer and employe in the United States than as a member of a court to establish international equities.

This remarkable arbitration court that is now complete is a tripartite board of 36 well-known men. One section is composed of representatives of employers, including among its 12 members Charles M. Schwab, Marcus A. Hanna, S. R. Callaway, James A. Chambers and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The representatives of the workers include Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell, Frank P. Sargent and Theodore J. Shaffer, with other leaders in several branches of industry. Among the representatives of "the public," besides Mr. Cleveland are Bishop Potter, Archbishop Ireland and President Charles W. Eliot. The names given, as well as those omitted, constitute a body of men whose opinion will have weight. It is a court without authority to enforce its own decisions, but when its voice is heard its mandate will, in all likelihood, be accepted.

Purification of Streams.

The city officials of Allegheny having been notified of the government's intention to put a stop to the dumping of garbage and other refuse into the rivers, there is revival of hope that the movement against contamination of streams from which water supplies are so largely drawn will be made general. The prohibition, it is said, will become effective locally next summer, at which time the use of dumping barges and other methods for casting refuse matter into the rivers is to cease, and it is expected that in the meantime the Allegheny authorities will erect a reduction plant capable of disposing of all the garbage originating in that city.

While local consumers of water will derive no benefit from the plan to purify the river below their points of supply, residents of the villages, towns and cities down the Ohio will rejoice that the pollution of the water is to be decidedly less than it has been for many years, thus to a great extent decreasing the danger from disease germs which have been spread broadcast by floating refuse from a thickly populated city. This action on the part of the government will be regarded as an earnest of its intention to apply the same prohibition to all towns along the rivers, and therein lies the hope of a purer water supply.

If the anti-Trust league has any real work cut out for Attorney General Knox he will be found equal to it. And he will be equal to the league if it merely tries to have fun with him.

With Mrs. Carrie Nation and Historian Maclay both eliminated as topics for newspaper discussion, we will have more time to help along the digging of the Nicaragua canal.

Maclay can console himself with the reflection that he is not the only man to discover too late that it is impossible to tame the buzz saw by taking hold of its teeth.

The next time we are inclined to grow excited over a South American war situation we will wait until all the returns are in.

The bill providing for a tobacco ration for the soldiers of the United States army came very appropriately by way of Virginia.

The Filipinos are so far Americanized as to adopt the liquid form of Christmas enjoyed in this country.

It would be interesting to read the New Year resolutions of Mr. Richard Croker.

Iowa is making a desperate effort to get into Ohio's class.

Santa Claus is taking the rest cure.

Equal Distribution and the Masses.

From the Washington Star.

Enough money is in circulation to give each person between $25 and $30. If this distribution could be made, however, it would be only a matter of days, or even hours, till the vast majority had drifted into impecuniosity and was making arrangements to borrow from the thrifty.

JENNIE JUNE LEAVES MANY SINCERE MOURNERS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 26, 1901.

"Jennie June" Croly was buried today. Full recognition of her importance among the progressive women of the time was evident at her funeral. As in the cases of so many persons prominent in the world of letters, art and science, the funeral services of Jennie June took place at the Church of the Transfiguration ("The Little Church Around the Corner.") It is in this picturesque, ivy-clad edifice, which looks more like a handsome stage setting than a real place of worship, that the last services for hundreds of talented men and women have been conducted. Joseph Jefferson consecrated it to the cause of liberal thought and true humanity many years ago, when he uttered that memorable sentiment, "God bless the Little Church Around the Corner," because it was here, and not at the aristocratic church near by, that the clergyman was willing to pray over the remains of one who had been a good man, even though he was an actor. Jennie June expressed the desire that her funeral should be here; so the Rev. Dr. George C. Houghton, rector, officiated today, and the church was crowded with men and women who had known and admired the deceased. As the founder of Sorosis, of the New York Women's Press club, and numberless other clubs and societies for the comfort and pleasure of her sex, Jennie June was a shining light indeed. Sorosis, the Professional Women's League, the Woman's club, the state and General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Women's Press club all were represented largely, and the church, spacious as it is, was crowded to its capacity. The chancel rail was heaped with flowers. A cross of violets and mignonette six feet high, from Sorosis, and a noble wreath of palms and carnations from the Women's Press club were notable offerings. It was a solemn and impressive gathering, and it was apparent that the sorrow felt by most of the congregation was of a deep, personal nature. All that was mortal of Jennie June was laid to rest this afternoon in Hillside cemetery, Lakewood, N. J.

Holiday Leaves Business Lethargy.

A little tired appeared the average New Yorker today. It was such a gorgeous holiday yesterday, and there was such a general cessation of business, that it was with considerable difficulty the wheels of commerce and industry were set going this morning. They creaked as they moved. There was a sentiment of "what's the use?" abroad, and no one had energy enough to reply. Down in Wall street the brokers were more inclined for skylarking than business, although a fair day's sales are recorded. But it was a holiday in London, and that had an effect, sentimental as well as commercial, on Wall street. In the shopping districts it seemed as if cleaning up were the principal business. Very few shoppers were out, even this afternoon, when the weather was pleasant enough to tempt bargain hunters to look around for the mere pleasure of it. Upper Broadway had more than the usual number of idle strollers, and it was evident that the holiday spirit had not been entirely evaporated by the recess of yesterday. But New York will get over the Christmas languor in due time—after New Year's day, probably.

Likely to Surpass "Zaza."

There was a crowd about the box office at the Criterion all this day. "Du Barry" has caught on with a whoop, and if speculators have contrived to obtain any tickets they can sell them almost at their own figure. Tickets are sold far in advance, and all the indications are that Belasco's work for Mrs. Leslie Carter will be a greater box office success even than "Zaza."

Deadly Arms for Young New York.

One of the threatening peculiarities of Christmas giving in New York is that so many small boys have guns today. For some reason thousands of well-intentioned but misguided parents bought toy guns for their boys. Some are air guns, while others work with a demoniacal spring, and a few even require gunpowder. Wherever one went today in the residence neighborhoods there was sure to be two or three boys with guns, pointing at anything that came along. It was even worse in the suburbs, and no cat or dog was safe from a stinging assault. It was to be expected that some particular engine of danger and annoyance would fall into the hands of young New York, because it is the story every year. The gun epidemic is only in accordance with tradition, therefore, and New York has a virulent attack.

Mayor's Office Nerve-Trying.

Mayor-elect Low seems to be tired of his job before he begins. He issued a piteous appeal to officeseekers today to let him alone for the rest of the year. He says that he shall need the remaining days of the year for conference with those whom he must see and for his own affairs. So he asks that all who want to see him will wait until he takes office. The mayor-elect is beginning by asking people to give him a chance to attend to his business in a business-like way. Unless his patience is phenomenal, he will be roaring at them before his two years of mayoralty are up. Mayor Van Wyck led off by being short and ill tempered to most of his callers, so that he will end about as he began.

The Pool Room King's Investment.

Frank Farrell, the man who is spoken of in New York as the "pool room king," bought a race track today. Considering that, as one person put it, he was mixing cocktails and sliding steins along a polished bar only a few years ago, he must have learned the secret of making money swiftly, for he paid $218,000 cash at auction for the Empire City race track at Yonkers this morning and was not distressed to do it, by all appearances. Farrell is a very wealthy man. He is a close friend of "Big Chief" Devery and other Tammany notables, and the reformers who have been trying to clean New York for the last year, have frequently mentioned Frank Farrell's name.

A Present for Each Passenger.

The White Star liner Majestic came up the bay this morning. It was just too late to allow its passengers to spend their Christmas ashore, but it seems that there was enough merry-making on board the vessel to make Christmas pleasant. The cabin passengers had the regulation turkey dinner, and then, stimulated by the kindly spirit of the season, took up a collection of $200 for the benefit of the Seamen's orphan asylum of Liverpool. The representatives of the steamship company on board gave to each steerage passenger a Christmas present, the men getting half a dozen cigars apiece and each woman a "White Star brooch," while every child received a box of candy. The ship had a fairly smooth voyage, and it was a contented-looking company that came ashore today.

Discontented With Their Street Name.

There is always something in the way of a fad to tease Father Knickerbocker. He is in a testy mood now because a lot of people who live in East Seventy-second street, want their thoroughfare, from Fifth avenue (which means Central park) to Lexington avenue, called "Park lane." They have heard of Park lane, London, and think it would be nice and aristocratic to have their poor little numbered street thus renamed. The chances are that they will not get it. Seventy-second street is good enough for all the other New Yorkers, and that portion of the population which takes off its shoes at night in this thoroughfare will have to content itself with figures, in all probability. Changes in street names are a nuisance. I remember a street in Pittsburgh, in the Oakland district, that changed its name several times in a year, and people living there always had to ask the policeman on the corner for information before they dared to give their address to anyone.

Schwab and Schoen Go Abroad.

Charles M. Schwab and Charles T. Schoen were fellow-passengers on the French liner La Savoie when she sailed from New York today. According to Mr. Schwab's own statement, he has gone away for rest. He wants to get away from work for a while. He added that positively there was no business significance in his trip. Mr. Schoen said about the same as Mr. Schwab. He, too, has gone away for rest. Mr. Schoen remarked in addition that he and Mr. Schwab were interested in an invention for improving the manufacture of car wheels, that a factory had been built near Pittsburgh and that by next March everything would be ready for the beginning of operations. It will be remembered that Charles T. Schoen was formerly president of the Pressed Steel Car Company. Mrs. Schwab accompanies her husband, with several guests. The party has eight staterooms on the starboard side of the promenade deck. They will be away about two months, visiting Berlin, Paris and the Riviera.

Devery Enjoys a Triumph.

Devery stood at his favorite corner, Eighth avenue and Twenty-eighth street, for a short time this evening, to smile at passers-by. He held a little reception to his friends. He was in good spirits, and small wonder, for he had won a fight in the courts about which he felt as bitter as such an innately good-natured man as Devery could feel. Patrolman O'Neill, who charged Devery with oppression and neglect of duty as deputy commissioner of police, had been declared by Justice Holbrook not to have proved his charges against the "Big Chief." He gave a little slap at Devery, however, in his decision, saying, in conclusion: "While the language and conduct of the trial commission was indecorous and offensive, yet I know of no precedent by which a person acting in a judicial capacity has been punished criminally or civilly for such language used." But Devery did not care for that. The great thing was that he had downed O'Neill and all his suporters.

Fined for Making a Call.

A Jersey City judge today fined a young man $5 for calling upon his sweetheart. The father of the girl does not like the youth and complained in court that he was a nuisance. The young man says he is engaged to the girl, but the father says he is not. The maiden keeps silent. It may be that the father is right, or surely the demoiselle would have flown to the rescue of her lover's pocketbook.

Took Crape from a Door.

James O'Brien is a gentleman of original ideas. He lives in Hoboken, which may be one reason. He is 75 years of age and a veteran of the civil war. The wind blows sharply in Hoboken, and Mr. O'Brien felt so chilly that he tore a piece of black crape from the doorbell of a house of mourning and used it as a cravat. He was sent to jail today for a fortnight.

Gamblers Begin to Be Cautious.

Again that ancient story about all gambling places in the Tenderloin being closed tightly has gone forth. It is said that Police Captain Sheehan sent detectives to a number of clubs which have been more than suspected of carrying on a poolroom business, only to find that the doings there were perfectly innocent. The knowing ones say that a tip had passed around beforehand that it would be well to close up and that all the keepers of the resorts obeyed the tip. The fact seems to be that gamblers are waiting to see which way the cat will jump after New Years, and that gambling will be a difficult thing until that time. It is a fact that there is less activity in the shady quarters of New York at night than is generally to be observed, so that evidently the mere approach of a decent administration has its effect for the better.

Mercy for Salespeople.

Drygoods merchants in Brooklyn have determined that their stores shall not remain open late at night in the next Christmas holiday season. Some of the stores in Manhattan were open until midnight last week. In Brooklyn they shut up at 9. But even this does not meet the approval of staid Brooklyn merchants, and they have entered into an agreement to close the doors at 7 o'clock when Christmastide comes around again. There is no reason why such a rule should not be effective, for the half-holidays on Saturday has become the rule in Greater New York, and few businesses are in operation after noon or 1 o'clock in the afternoon in the summer months. There was an enormous amount of business done late in the evenings of last week, but there is a strong impression that nearly, if not quite, as many goods would have been sold if the stores had been closed much earlier. The feeling is that the clerks should not be worked to death in the season of good will and Christian rejoicing.

Movement Against Auto Speeding.

State Senator W. W. Cox, who is keeping an eagle eye on automobiles, from a legislative point of view, will be after them again as soon as he gets comfortably into his seat in the senate at Albany. There are laws regulating the speed of horseless carriages, but they are generally disregarded, he says, so he will try to get a bill through making speeding an automobile a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment as well as a fine. There have been a great many accidents in this vicinity from fast-moving autos lately, and it looks as if some regulation were called for to save the lives of amateur chauffeurs. The "Red Devils," "Scarlet Demons" and "Gray Phantoms" that go tearing up and down Broadway or along the country roads outside the city limits need a warning, and Senator Cox is the man to give it to them.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
M. R. Jackson. Mrs. M. R. Jackson.
F. J. Crollus. Mrs. F. J. Crollus.
J. J. O'Leary. Mrs. J. J. O'Leary.
J. Neals.
HERALD SQUARE.
K. J. Hendricks. W. A. Conner.
W. C. Evans. F. E. Evans.
IMPERIAL.
Chas. A. Stillwagen. John D. Singley.
A. E. Hendey. A. L. Klopfer.
Mrs. A. L. Klopfer.
FIFTH AVENUE.
H. C. Beggs. J. Dilworth Beggs.
Lawrence D. Beggs.
BARTHOLDI.
G. P. Johnson. Mrs. G. P. Johnson.
HOLLAND.
K. Solomon.
VICTORIA.
W. A. Aiken.
ALBEMARLE.
Miss E. B. Rae.

HENRY G. GUNNING, ARGONAUT AND VETERAN OF TWO WARS, IS DEAD.

Henry G. Gunning, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died yesterday in his 81st year, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. S. B. Zeigler, 5018 Liberty avenue, after four days' illness with pneumonia. He had a varied career, having traveled extensively, and enduring the hardships of the plains and mountains to reach California during the gold excitement of 1849. Mr. Gunning was also famous in his occupation, that of shipbuilding, and built the first large ironclad vessel. This was built in Pittsburgh and launched in Lake Erie.

Mr. Gunning was born in the Barbadoes in 1821, his father, Edward Gunning, being a prominent exporter, and his mother a sister of Gov. Gaskin of the islands. His father was wealthy, and a descendant from a prominent English family.

He was given a collegiate education, and at an early age went to New York, with his parents, and became an apprentice at the Brooklyn navy yard. He served three years there, and was then sent to Pittsburgh with Capt. Hart to build an ironclad. Although the boat was in no way constructed as are the armored vessels of today, yet it was a deviation from former methods of shipbuilding and was the center of much interest to the naval authorities of the country at that time. The iron plates were built over a wooden structure, and when completed the craft was considered very formidable. Three years were necessary for the construction of the vessel, the work being done at the Point.

The vessel was shipped by canal to Erie, where it was reconstructed and launched in Lake Erie. Mr. Gunning was married in 1844 to Mary Wilson. Their wedding tour was made by stage to Erie to be present at the launching of the new boat. Mr. Gunning was in the employ of the government for some time thereafter, in studying the construction of ironclad boats. While serving in this capacity, the Mexican war began and he resigned. He returned to Pittsburgh with several companions and enlisted. He was sent to the front and served under Gen. Zachary Taylor, afterwards president of the United States. He served later under Gen. Winfield Scott. At the close of the war he returned to Pittsburgh, but the hardships he had endured had broken his health. His physicians advised him to go west. Gold had just been discovered in California, and he formed a party of argonauts. They followed the overland route. In California Mr. Gunning met with varying success for three years. He started east, but, arriving at St. Louis, started up the Missouri river. He made no permanent habitation on the Missouri, but traveled wherever he could find work at his trade of boatbuilding. For many months he lived in the Balck hills, then a vast wilderness.

After returning to Pittsburgh he was employed in shipbuilding until the outbreak of the civil war. He immediately offered his services to the government and was attached to the Mississippi river fleet. He was a participant in all the battles fought along the Mississippi, and was actively engaged in the battle of Vicksburg. At the close of the civil war he returned to Pittsburgh and took up his former occupation. His previous visits to the city had made him a friend of the old Pittsburgh Gazette, and he subscribed for it at once and continued a constant reader until his death. He retired from business 20 years ago.

His wife died in 1880. As a result of this union five children were born, all of whom still live—Mrs. Joni Miller of Chicago, Mrs. George Whitesides of Philadelphia, Mrs. S. B. Zeigler of this city, Mrs. R. W. Caldwell of Columbus, O., and John W. Gunning, a business man of Pittsburgh. He is also survived by two sisters and one brother—Mrs. Nevin Butler and Mrs. Clarence Andrade, and Joseph Gunning, all of Brooklyn. Five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

John G. Fox.

John G. Fox, a well-known resident of Lawrenceville, died yesterday at his home, No. 348 Main street. Mr. Fox was born on Ewalt, now Forty-third, street, June 5, 1850, and lived in the ward all his life. He attended the public schools and the Western university, and engaged in the railroad business, being with the Allegheny Valley railroad for 23 years. He was cashier of the Pittsburgh freight station, but resigned recently on account of failing health. He served as a ward school director for three terms, and represented the ward on the central board of education during most of that time. Mr. Fox was a member of McCandless lodge, F. and A. M.; Excelsior lodge, A. O. U. W., and the Knights of Honor. He was a member of the Thirty-ninth Street Presbyterian church, and served as a member of the board of trustees for 20 years. Mr. Fox was married in 1877 to Miss Annie S. Davison. She survives him, as do five children, Charles L., William A., E. Malcolm, Isabella D. and H. Christel. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Henry J. of Denver, Louis J. of Pittsburgh, Mrs. R. C. Beers of Greensburg and Mrs. Joseph Morgan of Pittsburgh.

J. T. Kerrish.

J. T. Kerrish, one of the best known contractors of Homestead, died yesterday afternoon at his home, at the corner of McClure street and Tenth avenue, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was born 50 years ago on the Isle of Man, and came to this country when a young man, locating at Toledo. Later he went to Homestead. At the time of his death he was engaged in putting up a big building for the Homestead Realty Company, that will be the largest in the town. He was a member of a number of secret organizations and of the Fourth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, where he was superintendent of the Sunday school. He is survived by his widow and five children—John, of the plumbing firm of Kerrish & Gibson; Ralph, Alice, Helen and Bessie.

J. Wade McLaughlin.

J. Wade McLaughlin, a prominent citizen and lifelong resident of Unity, died at his home there yesterday afternoon. He was 57 years of age, and had been since youth prominent in the United Presbyterian church of Unity. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Amelia McLaughlin, and the following children: D. M. and F. W. McLaughlin, Mrs. D. E. McCollum and Mrs. Annie Jackson, all of Unity; Mrs. Kate Miller of Grove City, and M. W. McLaughlin of Pittsburgh.

George B. Acker, Sr.

George B. Acker, Sr., 63 years old, of 178 Forty-third street, died Thursday at 10:45 a. m. at his residence, after a lingering illness of six months. He was well known in the city, having followed the trade of roll turner for over 40 years. He was also a veteran of the civil war, having served in Co. F, 136th regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, and Co. F, Fifth regiment, Heavy Artillery volunteers. He was born in 1838 at what was then known as the "Blue Bell tavern," situated on Fifth avenue and Stevenson street. His father, Bardennis Acker, was proprietor of this hotel. He is survived by his widow and three children, Mrs. John McBriar, Mrs. Lottie Ingram and Dr. G. B. Acker. He was a member of Gen. Putnam council, No. 125, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Moses Weller.

Moses Weller of No. 1307 Locust street, Allegheny, died yesterday after an illness of several months. He was 73 years old. Previous to coming to Allegheny he lived in Cleveland 60 years, and was engaged in the hide and leather business. He is survived by five sons, Joseph, of Chicago; Harry and Isadore, of Cleveland; Mortimer, of this city, and Albert, of New York; three daughters, Mrs. M. Frank and Mrs. I. Loeb, of Erie, Pa., and Miss Flora Weller of Allegheny; one brother, Abraham Weller, and two sisters, Miss F. Weller and Mrs. S. Silverman, all of Allegheny.

James M. Edmundson.

Word was received in McKeesport yesterday of the death of James M. Edmundson, which occurred late Christmas night at Bridgeport, O. Deceased was a son of O. L. Edmundson of Ninth avenue, McKeesport. He was at one time a member of the Eighteenth regiment, N. G. P. H was a member of McKeesport council No. 109, Jr. O. U. A. M. He is survived by his parents, three brothers and two sisters, all residing in McKeesport.

Lorenz Guckert.

Lorenz Guckert of Allegheny is dead at an advanced age. He came to America from the Rheinpfalz, Germany, when 18 years old, and engaged in the furniture business, first in Allegheny, then in Pittsburgh, and later in Allegheny again. He retired several years ago. He is survived by four children, Mrs. Rosa Schonberg, Mrs. Elizabeth Tregessen, Nicholas Guckert and Joseph Guckert. The deceased was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church.

Andrew Spinnweber.

Andrew Spinneweber, for many years a resident of the South Side, is dead at his home, No. 153 Monastery avenue. He was 71 years old. Mr. Spinneweber was born in Germany and came to America in 1848. He was a glass blower, but quit work three years ago. He is survived by three sons, Rev. Simon, Mark and Thomas Spinneweber, and three daughters. The latter are connected with the convent of Our Lady of Mercy.

Mrs. Ellen Brennan.

Mrs. Ellen Brennan, aged 65, is dead at the family home in Kincaid street. She was born in Ireland and was the widow of Michael Brennan. Mrs. Brennan is survived by the following children: Mrs. Charles F. Kornman, Mrs. Edward A. McSherry, Mrs. James B. Sullivan, Patrick, a member of the Wilkesbarre fire department, and Thomas, Peter and John, all of this city.

Mrs. Martha Carroll.

Mrs. Martha Carroll, widow of the late Justice of the Peace James Carroll of McKeesport, died at her home at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. She succumbed to a complication of ailments. She was aged 72 years, and is survived by the following children: Mrs. Sarah Maxwell, James G. Carroll and Mrs. Julia Henry.

Father Christopher Koenig.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—The Rev. Father Christopher Koenig, aged 80 years, died at St. Mary's hospital, East St. Louis, today, on the 33d anniversary of his pastorate of St. Henry's church, East St. Louis. He had been ill about a month. He was one of the oldest and best known clergymen in Southern Illinois. Father Koenig was born in Germany in 1842, and came to the United States in 1862.

Gov. John R. Rogers.

OLYMPIA, WASH., Dec. 26.—Gov. John R. Rodgers died at 8 o'clock tonight. He was taken sick last Friday evening with a cold, which developed into pneumonia. Henry G. McBride, lieutenant-governor of Washington, will become governor.

William Hartman.

William Hartman, aged 84 years, a well-known resident of Sharpsburg, died at his home yesterday evening. He had lived in the town for many years. He is survived by a widow and a large family of grown children, most of whom live in Sharpsburg.

Obituary Notes.

Susan Espey, aged 85 years, died at her residence, East College street, Canonsburg, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. John Allmon of North Braddock died of heart disease at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. She was 50 years of age and is survived by her husband, one son, John, and daughter, Selina.

Andrew Threshler, aged 50 years, an old resident of West Homestead, died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness of several months. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Joseph Winters, an aged resident of Munhall, was found dead early yesterday morning by the members of his family when they went to call him. He had been ill for a number of months and had only recently returned from a hospital. The coroner has been notified and will hold an inquest.

Mrs. John VanFaucen, aged 37 years, died at her home in Elizabeth Christmas night, after a lingering illness. She was well known in the Monongahela valley, and was the daughter of William Billingsley. She was married to John VanFaucen 20 years ago. Her husband and one daughter survive. Mrs. H. A. Snowden of McKeesport is a sister.

Sunday Opening Hopeless.

From the New York Herald.

The agitation that has been going on for some time has made it clear that there is no hope of obtaining from Albany any change of the Raines law permitting the opening of saloons on Sunday. Strongly arrayed against such legislation are the country members and the majority of the legislature, Gov. Odell, Mr. Platt and the Republican organization. Whether this opposition is right or wrong, reasonable or unreasonable, it is too formidable to be overcome. In the face of it it is futile to demand Sunday opening by direct enactment and idle, if not mischievous, to keep up that phase of the discussion. It is evident that it must be abandoned here and now as hopeless.

BOY BANK DEFAULTER ARRESTED IN CANADA

Made the Mistake of Going Back to His Old Home, Whither He Was Traced.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Albert Jerome Ayres, the 19-year-old bank clerk of the Union bank of Brooklyn, who disappeared with $2,000 belonging to the bank, has been arrested in Hemmingsford, Canada, a suburb of Montreal. Word to this effect was received by Chief Inspector Holliday of the American Surety Company today.

Inspector Holliday learned that Ayres, when 15 years old, was placed under the care of an uncle, a Montreal hotel man. Two years ago the uncle moved to Brooklyn and six months later secured Ayres a position with the Union bank. Mr. Holliday wired Chief of Detectives Carpenter of Montreal to look up the young man's former friends and relatives and to arrest Ayres on sight.

In the meantime the American Surety Company, finding that it was a clear case of defalcation on the part of Ayres, made good the amount of his shortage to the Union bank within four days after the messenger's disappearance.

The inspector will go to Montreal if he is advised that Ayres will waive extradition. It is believed that he will do so.

SANTA ANSWERS LETTERS

Every Newport Letter Addressed Him Receives an Answer in Shape of Presents Ordered.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Miss Louise and Miss Dorothea Potter, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Potter and nieces of the bishop of New York, played the part of Santa Claus in an original way here yesterday morning, and at the same time saw to it that the faith of many boys and girls in their Christmas idol was not in the least shaken by any failure of dear old Santa to meet their desires.

The Newport postoffice, like all similar establishments, has received many notes and letters addressed to Santa Claus and expressing wishes for all sorts of articles dear to children. The Misses Potter arranged with the postmaster to have all such mail delivered to them, and having noted all requests they made all purchases necessary to fill the orders. On Christmas morning, with their carriage resembling a toy shop on wheels, they made a round of the city carrying delight to scores of children, and at the same time meeting all demands made upon Santa Claus in some 20 letters addressed to him at the North Pole.

MILLIONAIRE INSANE.

His Children, as Trustees, Must Give a Bond of $10,000,000

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—An order of the supreme court, signed by Justice Keogh, was filed at White Plains today confirming the report of commissioners declaring Oliver Harriman, Sr., a New York millionaire, insane and incompetent to care for his big estate.

Judge Keogh appoints Mrs. Emiline Dodge of New York, James H. Harriman of Mount Kiscom and Oliver Harriman, Jr., of White Plains, three children of the incompetent, trustees of their father's property, which is valued at about $5,000,000. The trustees will have to give a bond for $10,000,000.

KNIGHTED BY THE POPE.

Distinguished Honor Conferred Upon J. D. Crimmins of New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—In recognition of disinterested services to the Roman Catholic church, Pope Leo XIII. has conferred upon John D. Crimmins the title of knight commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great of the civil class. This is one of the highest titles which can be given to a layman.

Should he visit Rome Mr. Crimmins would be entitled to a certain precedence, as a knight commander. He would present himself in uniform on a visit to the vatican and in recognition of his rank would receive precedence among the laity in the granting of an audience.

LOCAL MEN INTERESTED.

Two New Corporations Secure Certificates in Delaware.

DOVER, DEL., Dec. 26.—Certificates of incorporation were filed here today as follows:

The Belle of Thunder Mining Company, to acquire mines and mining rights; capital, $1,000,000; incorporators: Rodolphus W. Pardeman, Nampa, Idaho; Clinton D. Greenlee, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Charles V. Culver, Reno, Pa.

The Norwalk Steel & Iron Company, of Norwalk, O., to manufacture iron, steel and other metals; capital, $1,000,000; incorporators, John E. Condram, Canton, O.; Echal E. Erickson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; P. Protzman, Allegheny, Pa.

THE STATE PRESS.

Greensburg is kicking because McKeesport is capturing its school teachers, but its school teachers who come over here seem to be mightily pleased with the change.—McKeesport Times.

Mrs. W. H. Wright of Main street last week received from her husband, who is in Daytona, Fla., an orange which is the smallest we have ever seen. It is fully matured but not much larger than a bird's egg. It is said to belong to the kumquats variety.—West Newton Sun.

Councilman Cooper's address to the Solons on the disadvantages of a curfew law that will teach children early lessons in evasion and be a general nuisance to people who know how to rear their children with councilmanic enactment, is generally commended.—Bradford Era.

The borough council has united with the citizens of Uniontown in the effort to get the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to give us decent accommodations or a new depot, or replace the present building serving that purpose with something befitting the needs of the traveling public.—Uniontown Genius.

At a "town meeting" held in Old City hall, Pittsburgh, Friday night, a committee was appointed to select a non-partisan candidate for controller, to be voted for at the February election. If the addresses delivered reflect the sentiment of the people of that city a political revolution is due in Senator Flinn's bailiwick.—Somerset Herald.

West Middletown and Pattersons Mills are each a mile off the Wabash railroad, and the Buckeye Valley, Willow Valley and McCarrell schoolhouses are on its line. In the latter locality the workmen will tunnel under the crossroads, through the "dividing" ridge. The Mt. Pleasant church and cemetery at Hickory, face directly on the line within a stone's throw. Between two or three miles northeast of Hickory is the George Washington survey—2,800 acres, long ago in private possession of Gen. Washington and called the Washington lands.—Canonsburg Notes.

A move of much interest in local labor circles was the formation recently of the Central Trades and Labor council, which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The organization was effected by Organizer Flynn of Pittsburgh, and starts off in an encouraging manner, ten local unions being represented in the council by three delegates from each body. The unions in the organization are: Retail Clerks, Glass Workers, Stogie Makers, Printers, Bartenders, Brewery Workers, Stone Cutters, Barbers, Street Railway Workers and Electrical Workers, having a total membership of nearly 500.—Uniontown News Standard.

The several gentlemen who are candidates for the office of county superintendent of public schools, to succeed Prof. M. S. Wertz, whose term will expire in June, were actively looking up their interest and interviewing the school directors last week. The list of active candidates includes Profs. T. S. Davis, principal of the Emerson school; M. W. Black of the Franklin school; J. M. Kyle of Duncansville; H. S. Fleck of Tyrone and J. K. Ritchey of Roaring Spring. While not a candidate for re-election, it is well known that Prof. Wertz would not refuse another term if elected. He is already serving his fourth term.—Hollidaysburg Register.

PERSONALS.

Alexander Paxton, secretary of the Hazel Glass Company of Washington, Pa., spent a few hours in Pittsburgh last night en route to Cleveland, O., on a business trip. In speaking of the glass business in general he said: "The glass manufacturers of the state of Indiana are being compelled to move their plants east on account of the shortage of gas in that region. Many of the companies have already suspended operations and their agents are now in this section looking for sites. This is the greatest gas belt in the country and glass manufacturers must use gas, at any cost, as long as it can be found in paying quantities. With gas the life of the glass pots is longer. The sulphur in coal is very destructive to the pots and when coal is used more labor is required."

S. G. Chapman, a broker and sales agent of window glass of San Francisco, Cal., is in Pittsburgh this week on a business visit to the American Window and Pittsburgh Plate Glass companies. "Before the drop in the price of window glass a short time ago French glass was practically excluded from this market on account of the light demand," said Mr. Chapman, when seen at the Hotel Henry last night. "The price is bound to be raised again and it is considered a safe prediction that in the near future the price of glass of all descriptions will be higher. San Francisco is very busy trying to raise $750,000 with which to purchase a suitable site for her new $750,000 library promised by Mr. Carnegie."

The officials of the Upper and Lower Union mills of the Carnegie interests of the United States Steel Corporation will be banqueted by the company at the Duquesne hotel next Saturday night. Covers will be laid for 80.

Judge Harry White of Indiana, Pa., was in Pittsburgh last night in attendance at a banquet given by the members of the Chi Phi fraternity at the University club.

H. P. Curtin and J. M. Dale of the Eagle Iron Company of Bellefonte, Pa., arrived in Pittsburgh last evening and are guests at the Hotel Henry.

Frank Battle, a prominent banker of Philadelphia, is stopping at the Duquesne.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following persons from nearby towns were registered at the hotels yesterday:

Griswold—W. D. Wilson, Greensburg, Pa.; James Ferguson, Donora, Pa.; H. A. Burchinal, Uniontown, Pa.; J. R. Davis, Ursina, Pa.; A. J. Cochran, Donora, Pa.

Monongahela—Lloyd L. Shaffer, Cumberland, Md.; John M. Haws, Greensburg, Pa.; F. W. Powers, Youngstown, O.; A. J. Boggs, Barnesville, O.; A. J. Findley, Franklin, Pa.

Henry—Norman T. Bair, [illegible], Pa.; W. W. Taylor, Indiana, Pa.; R. M. Lee, Sistersville, W. Va.; James O. Watson, Fairmont, W. Va.; S. E. Woods, Lewistown, Pa.

Duquesne—John T. Harrington, Youngstown, O.; Samuel Kinney, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Thos. C. Hare, Altoona, Pa.; H. A. Robb, Williamsport, Pa.; A. D. Boyd, Uniontown, Pa.; T. H. Loomis, Sistersville, W. Va.

Anderson—Frank Lewis, Leetonia, O.; James S. Barlow, East Liverpool, O.; D. W. Gray, Toledo, O.; Joseph M. Beyer, Punxsutawney, Pa.

Victoria—W. A. Nichol, Wellsville, O.; J. D. Brown, New Cumberland, W. Va.

Lincoln—E. M. Benfield, Youngstown, O.; George P. Armuson, Easton, Pa.; A. G. Morris, Tyrone, Pa.; F. W. Hahn, [illegible], Pa.

Seventh Avenue—F. T. Cartwright, Moundsville, W. Va.; C. P. Cochrane, Apollo, Pa.; A. J. Lenz, Massillon, O.; W. E. Bagley, Zanesville, O.; A. J. McDonald, McDonald, Pa.; L. S. Payne, DuBois, Pa.

Newell's—A. R. Irwin, Parkersburg, W. Va.; D. F. Burchfield, Titusville, Pa.; J. B. Rose, Jamestown, N. Y.; George E. McGuire, Sistersville, W. Va.

Our State Capital.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Harrisburg councils having passed an ordinance submitting to the people of that city the question of raising by loan $1,000,000 for proposed municipal improvements, and the mayor having approved it, the rest is in the hands of the people, who will vote on the matter at the coming February election. If the unanimity displayed in councils is any indication of the popular sentiment there can be no doubt about the result. The proposal should be carried overwhelmingly, for Harrisburg has an opportunity which does not often come and it cannot afford to throw away the excellent work already done through the intelligence and generosity of private citizens. It will be fortunate and wise if this issue which so much concerns the future of the capital city of the state can be kept free from politics and be decided on its own merits without complication with the interests of anyone who may be a candidate at the coming municipal election.

A "Marvelous Climate."

From the Chicago Inter Ocean.

The annual death rate of Chicago as ascertained by the local bureau of statistics, based upon the United States census returns, will at the close of the year be about 13.8 per 1,000—the lowest ever recorded in this or any other city of 1,000,000 population and over. That Chicago is the healthiest big city on the face of the globe we all know is not due to good management. It is due to our marvelous climate. The winds and the rains do our scavenger service throughout the spring, summer and autumn, and in the winter the snow and ice hold the germs of disease in almost complete subjection. Only when some untoward meteorological event transpires to interfere with the regular good conduct of our climate do we run any risks of epidemics, and before one of these has a chance to get well under way it is blown out toward the lake on a northwester or out toward the prairie on a northeaster.

Indian Boys May Become Officers.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., Dec. 26.—Gov. Pleasant Porter of the Creek Nation has been successful in his efforts to have Congressman De Graffenried of Texas prepare a bill providing for the admission of Indian boys to the West Point military academy.

General Vaccination in Boston.

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Dr. Durgin of the board of health today issued this order: That all the inhabitants of this city who have not been successfully vaccinated since January 1, 1897, be vaccinated or revaccinated forthwith."

Gen. Alger Recovering.

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 26.—Dr. Longyear, who is one of the attending surgeons on Gen. R. A. Alger, said tonight that the critical period in the general's illness had passed and that his recovery was practically certain.

EYE OPENERS.

This is the time when dull distress
Must yield to song and joke.
You feel a flush of happiness,
But otherwise you're broke.
—Washington Star.

Tom—When I went fishing down at the beach this summer I landed a 20-pounder.

Dick—Oh, I landed a 120-pounder there.

Tom—What, a fish?

Dick—No; a girl.—Chicago News.

Mrs. Youngthing (tearfully)—But you got along all right the year we lived at home with mother and father.

Mr. Youngthing—Yes, but there is a difference between living at one's mother-in-law's and having her at one's own house.—Brooklyn Eagle.

"Don't you ever regret your past?" inquired the prison missionary.

"No," replied the hardened convict. "It's my present that worries me most."—Philadelphia Press.

Famous Scientist (excitedly)—Something must be done to stop the spread of the opium habit among women.

Great Editor (calmly)—Very well, sir; I'll put in a paragraph saying that a hankering for opium is a sign of old age.—New York Weekly.

Nervous Passenger (on New Haven steamer)—"There's a very peculiar noise in the water tonight. Do you notice it, captain?"

Captain—Yes, madame; that's the regular Long Island sound.—Harlem Life.

Lady—Aren't you the man to whom I gave a piece of cake recently?

Tramp—Yes, ma'am.

Lady—Have you been working since?

Tramp—No, ma'am; I have been in the hospital ever since.—Indianapolis Sun.

LATEST NEWS OF SOCIETY AND GOSSIP OF THE HOME

MR. and Mrs. John Hoon of Claysville, Pa., celebrated the 56th anniversary of their marriage at their home yesterday. No other ceremony marked the occasion than the family dinner, to which many of the friends, neighbors and relatives of the couple were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoon were the recipients of many hearty congratulations. They were married December 26, 1845, in one of the oldest houses now standing in Claysville. Mrs. Hoon was Miss Sarah Jane McCracken, a daughter of Samuel McCracken. The ceremony was performed by Prof. J. C. Aldridge of Washington, Pa., a stated supply in the Claysville Presbyterian church at the time. Mr. and Mrs. Hoon have spent the greater part of their married life in Claysville, and at present are custodians of a toll gate on the old National pike.

Few citizens of Washington county have a more interesting history than Mr. Hoon. He was born January 15, 1815, and while still a young man became a circus performer. He was connected with Dan Rice, known as the father of the circus, and has traveled with shows in almost every state in the union. After serving a number of years with different shows Mr. Hoon returned to Claysville and became the driver of a stage coach on the old National pike. This position he held for 25 years, and made daily trips from Wheeling to Washington. He had the honor of driving many distinguished men on their trips east and west. President James K. Polk and President Andrew Jackson were among his passengers when traveling to and from the national capital. Henry Clay, for whom the town of Claysville was named, was frequently a passenger on the old stage line, and Mr. Hoon relates many interesting incidents of his famous passengers in by-gone days. Although 86 years of age, Mr. Hoon is hale and hearty. He has to resort to the use of glasses only for reading, and makes frequent trips to different parts of the country on foot. A son, John M. Hoon, is a well-known stock broker of Chicago.

McElroy-Wright.

The society event of the holiday season in Washington, Pa., was the marriage at noon yesterday of Miss Mary E. McElroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McElroy, and Alexander Holland Wright of Greenville, Pa. The ceremony was solemnized in the Second United Presbyterian church. It was one of the largest weddings ever solemnized in the town, among the guests being over 100 society people from Pittsburgh and Wilkinsburg.

The Episcopal ceremony was read by the pastor, the Rev. Presley Thompson, who was assisted by the Rev. D. F. McGill of Allegheny, a friend of the family. The church was very handsomely decorated in Christmas greens and cut flowers. The alter was made a bower of beauty, handsome tropical plants being used as a background for the pink and white of the roses. Neither bride nor groom was attended. The ushers were Messrs. John C. Cort of Allegheny; Earl McElroy, a brother of the bride; Charles Wright of Wilkinsburg, and James Murry of Washington, Pa.

The bride is a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families in the community. She is a graduate of the Ladies' seminary of Washington, Pa., and has been a society leaders. A wedding dinner was served in the home after the ceremony. On the return of Mr. and Mrs. Wright from an extended eastern tour, a reception will be held in the home of the bride's parents. Their future home will be in Greenville, Pa. Mr. Wright is well known in Wilkinsburg, having resided in that own for a number of years, being superintendent of the Greenville, Pa., schools.

Mrs. Keller's Reception.

Mrs. Emil E. Keller gave a large at home yesterday afternoon at the Schenley. Receiving with Mrs. Keller was Mrs. William A. L. Stewart, who recently came to Pittsburgh from Chicago. The receiving group also included Miss Langworthy, Mrs. Stewart's sister, and Miss Miller, a niece, who is spending the holidays in Pittsburgh. Assisting were Mrs. H. H. Westinghouse, Mrs. Arthur Vining Davis, Mrs. L. O. Osborne, Mrs. H. P. Davis, Mrs. William Wishart, Mrs. Henry Barton, Miss Rachel Aiken, Miss Clara Aiken, Miss Grace Taylor, Miss Marian McLean Sellers, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Clara Westinghouse and Miss Anna Westinghouse.

The private parlor suite on the second floor was handsomely arranged for the reception, which was a large formal affair. The deep green of the foliage plants was enriched by the brilliant coloring of numberless red roses, American Beauty roses and liberty roses being profusely arranged throughout the parlors and the diningroom, where refreshments were served from a table adorned with red roses and candles capped with gay crimson shades. The lights were shaded in red throughout the rooms and large balls of red immortelles were suspended from chandeliers and amid the southern smilax that covered the doorways. Mr. and Mrs. Keller are spending the winter at the Schenley.

An Allegheny Dance.

Mrs. Park Painter gave a gay house dance last evening for her fourth daughter, Miss Gladys Painter, and her school friends. The handsome home in Ridge avenue, Allegheny, was brilliant with its elaborate Christmas decorations and the dance for the school girls and college men, 80 in number, was one of the largest and most delightful planned for the holiday season. Holly and smilax were lavishly employed to heighten the beauty of the interior decorations and in the hall, with its wide oaken staircase, occupying the center of the mansion, the holly wreaths and garlands and the scarlet balls with red ribbon bows and streamers were most effective. Miss Margaret Cass, a schoolmate of Miss Gladys Painter—at Miss Somers' school in Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with her and was present at the dance last night. There was but one favor dance, the favors being unique Christmas novelties. The figure was lead by Miss Gladys Painter herself.

Entertaining for the Younger Set.

Mrs. Clinton H. Brace gave a skating party at Duquesne garden last evening, the guests including the school friends of her daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Brace.

Mrs. Simeon Bissell of Murtland avenue, Homewood, entertained at a card party last evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Bessie M. Bissell, and her friends among the school and college set.

Miss Margaret Harvey and a number of the college girls and men composed the dinner party given last evening by Mrs. John Harvey of Bellevue.

Miss Florence Gantner gave a hearts party last evening at her home in Oakland in honor of her guest, Miss Gertrude Scott.

Mrs. Lewis M. Plumer gave a luncheon at the Duquesne club yesterday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Alice Schmertz, daughter of Mrs. E. Clarence Schmertz of Center avenue, which was followed by a matinee party at the Grand Opera House. The guests included a number of the young school girls.

Distributing to the Hospitals.

The Hospital Saturday and Sunday association made a semi-annual distribution yesterday amounting to $1,650. The hospitals benefited are: The West Penn, $475; Homeopathic, $175; Allegheny General, $250; Childrens', $150; South Side, $150; St. John's, $75; Presbyterian, $75. In addition to this the Ladies' association recently divided among the Childrens', South Side and St. John's hospitals articles solicited at an ingathering having a value of $420. The association has been very fortunate. Last year's semi-annual distribution was only $1,000, while the amount this season is almost as much as was formerly collected in an entire year.

Greensburg Reception and Dance.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—A delightful social function and the most brilliant of the holiday season here was a reception and dance given by Col. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Huff, at their Rose Fountain farm house tonight in honor of Miss Caroline Huff and Miss Gwindlyn F. Foulke of Washington, D. C. The hostess, Mrs. Huff, was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Harry F. Bovard, and Miss Elizabeth Moorehead. Over 100 guests were present, principally of the younger set and friends and intimates of Miss Caroline and Julian Huff, the former a pupil at Dobbs Ferry seminary and the latter a member of the sophomore class at Yale. Among the guests from abroad were Walter Mitchell and Jas. S. Griffith of Pittsburgh; Grant Smith and Julian Huff of Washington, D. C. Miss Huff, daughter of Col. George F. Huff, and Miss Foulke will be the guests of Mrs. L. B. Huff during the holiday season.

The First Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Lorah of Monterey street, Allegheny, celebrated the first anniversary of their marriage at their home Christmas night by a card party and dance. The host and hostess received, assisted by Mrs. Lewis Kelly, Jr., Mrs. Foreman, Miss Belle Myers and Miss Bessie Block. Handsome prizes were awarded at the card tables, Miss Myers and Miss Eckert, Mr. Braun and John Black being the winners. Among the other guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. Dickson, Dr. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Handsell, J. L. Kelly, F. L. Kelly, Miss Longwell, Miss Johnston, Miss McLean and Miss O'Brien.

Notes of Society.

The regular dance of the Thursday Evening assembly in Penn hall, Wilkinsburg, was held last evening and was very successful.

Mrs. Theodore Rickey Hostetter gives a large ball this evening at the Pittsburgh club in honor of her nieces, the Misses Eleanor and Amy DuPuy, the debutante daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DuPuy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Peacock gave a small and informal musicale last evening at their home in the East End in honor of the members of their house party for the holidays. The informal program was contributed by Mrs. Margaret McCausland, soprano; Miss Helen Steinert, contralto; Edwin Fownes, basso; Daniel Beddoe, tenor; Joseph H. Gittings, pianist, and Everett Swaim of Brooklyn, N. Y., an uncle of Mrs. Peacock.

HOUSEKEEPER'S NOTEBOOK.

Beets and turnips keep the blood pure and improve the appetite.

Never despair when linen seems hopelessly scorched from an overheated iron; soak the stain in lukewarm water, squeeze lemon juice on it, sprinkle a little salt over it and place in the sunshine to bleach.

A solution of soda and water applied with a whisk broom kept for the purpose will remove the brown streaks made by the sediment in the dripping water in bathroom bowls.

Nothing but the use of the curling iron will make straight hair curl.

In broiling meats never allow them to smoke. After the coals have burned down somewhat throw on a handful of salt to deaden the blue flame that arises.

Soda should be pulverized and carefully measured whenever it is used in cooking, as it is a powerful alkali which must be used with discretion and accuracy.

Add a little soda when stewing a fowl to make the flesh more tender.

To make duck salad, cut the duck into thin strips or into cubes. Marinate with three parts of oil to two of orange juice, a few grains of salt and paprika. Drain and mix with half the quantity each of orange carpels, freed from seeds and skin, and bits of celery. Garnish with mayonnaise and half slices of orange from which the skin has not been taken. Or, omit the oranges an mayonnaise. Use lemon juice with the oil, and with the celery one-fourth the quantity of olives, stoned and cut in pieces. Dress with French dressing. Garnish with pimolas.

A teaspoonful of turpentine put into the tub in which clothes are soaking will greatly aid in making them brilliantly white, and will be a great help when clothes have become very yellow from want of use.

A small bag of charcoal hung in impure water will purify it, and it is well to keep such a bag in the cistern; water filtered through charcoal may also be rendered perfectly pure.

Salt and vinegar will be found the best for scouring the copper preserving kettle, and a lemon cut in halves and dipped in salt will remove all stains.

Use a speck of soda with the stewed tomato, when making a mock bisque soup.

To counteract the acidity of molasses, allow one teaspoonful of soda to one cupful of molasses.

Carbolic oil is the best thing to apply to worm-eaten furniture. Rub it into the holes as much as possible and apply two or three days in succession, then again after a few days' interval. Some people use turpentine instead of oil, but in any case it is not good to fancy the worms are going to be destroyed all at once. They are very difficult things to oust once they have obtained a footing, so the only plan is to persevere.

Dr. Cyrus Edson of the N. Y. Health Board and

Dr. Mott of the Belleville hospital and many other noted physicians gave their unqualified indorsement to Speer's Wines and Brandy for the sick and debilitated and aged.

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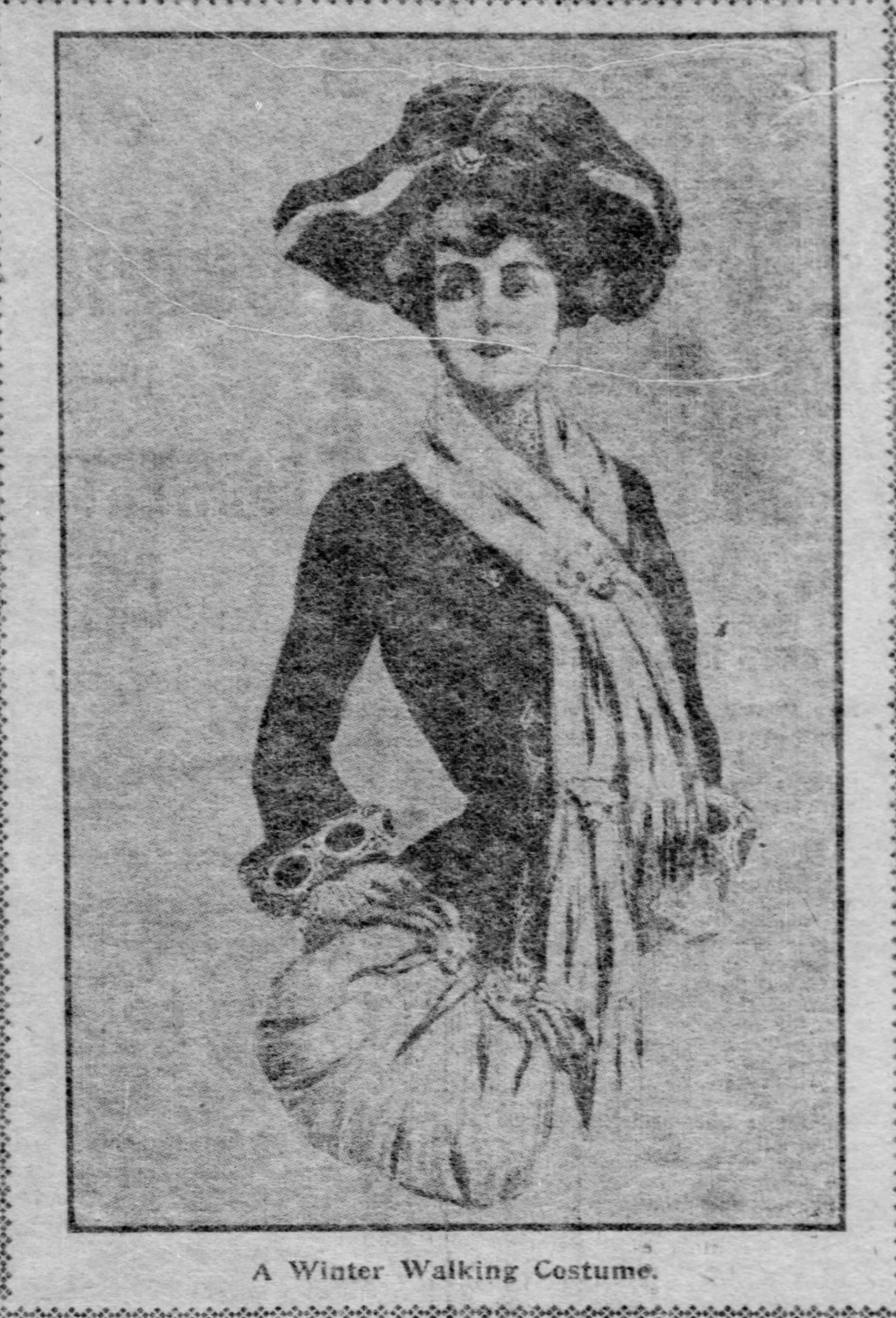

A Winter Walking Costume.

WHAT TO EAT.

Valuable Suggestions for the Kitchen and Dining Room.

Conducted by Lida Ames Willis, Marquette building, Chicago, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

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MENUS.

Saturday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Hamburg Steak.
Creamed Hashed Potatoes.
Griddle Cakes. Maple Syrup.
Coffee.

LUNCH.
Cream of Tomato Soup.
Vegetable Croquettes. Cream Sauce.
Stewed Fruit. Cake.
Cocoa.

DINNER.
Vegetable Soup.
Fricassee of Hare. Rice.
Glazed Turnips. Celery.
Egg Salad.
Chocolate Pudding. Coffee.

Sunday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Plain Omelet. Bacon.
Toast. Coffee.

DINNER.
Clear Soup with Rice.
Roast Saddle of Mutton. Red Beans.
Mashed Potatoes. Spinach.
Fruit Salad.
Cheese. Crackers.
Coffee.

SUPPER.
Chicken Salad in Tomato Jelly.
Cream Cheese. Nut Sandwiches.
Orange Cream Cake. Cocoa.

Monday.

BREAKFAST.
Stewed Prunes. Cream.
Dried Beef. Scrambled Eggs.
Toasted Wheat Biscuit.
Coffee.

LUNCH.
Liver Terrapin Style.
Hashed Brown Potatoes.
Butter Cakes. Maple Syrup.
Tea.

DINNER.
Cream of Onion Soup.
Cold Roast Mutton. Peas.
Escalloped Potatoes.
Escarole, French Dressing.
Prune Whip. Coffee.

Tuesday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Creamed Codfish. Boiled Potatoes.
Griddle Cakes. Honey.
Coffee.

LUNCH.
Hot Lobster. Tomato Sauce.
Celery and Rice Balls.
Fruit. Cake.
Cereal Coffee.

DINNER.
Cream of Corn Soup.
Brown Stew of Beef. Dumplings.
Mashed Potatoes. Creamed Carrots.
Cress Salad.
Rice Pudding. Coffee.

CREATED FOR THE CHAFING DISH.

When to feast is the only purpose of the day, the dinner is usually served out of the usual order and is neither a noonday repast nor an evening meal. The appetite being more than satisfied at the conclusion of the meal has little inclination for supper when the regular hour arrives. But an informal gathering around the family table is cosy and homelike, especially if you have a few bachelor guests of either sex who seldom enjoy these opportunities. It completes their day of happy home-life and leaves a bright spot in their memory through many a dismal winter day and cheerless evening. For these somewhat perfunctory affairs there is nothing that excites to interest the indifference of the well satisfied diner more than the chafing-dish in the hands of an expert with this utensil.

With many the chafing-dish has never gotten beyond a fancy of which they soon tire. This is in no wise the fault of the utensil or by reason of its impracticability or difficulty in learning how to use it. There is but little knowledge required to manipulate it in a successful easy manner. The trouble is more generally due to the fact that the recipes selected are too expensive or troublesome, and the hostess not being familiar with even the simplest rules of plain cooking makes the mistake of attempting complicated and artistic creations with the inevitable result of failure and discouragement, while the unsuspecting guest must lend himself a willing sacrifice to the cause and partake of the unsavory mess while he perjures himself in his desire to alleviate your distress.

CHAFING-DISH RECIPES—These do not differ from others, but are selected from the long list of good things as being suitable to this style of cooking, little time being required to put them together at the table and make them ready to serve.

A small informal meal, and especially when the appetites of those gathered together have rather dull edges, is all the jollier with the chafing-dish sending out appetizing odors, while the waiting and expectant ones grow merry and facetious with quip and story.

CHEESE RAREBIT—If this is properly made it will not lead to unquiet dreams, however late the hour. Take two cups of fresh, rich, crumbly cheese; cut into small cubes, put into the upper pan of the chafing-dish with two tablespoonfuls of butter, half a teaspoonful of salt, quarter of a teaspoonful of paprika, one teaspoonful made mustard. Have water boiling in the hot water pan and six thin slices of toasted bread ready. Put cheese over the boiling water and stir; as soon as it begins to melt add slowly half a pint of Bass' ale, stale beer or cream (omit butter if latter is used.) Stir until creamy; then pour at once over the toast. Toast can be made some time previous and made hot by dipping quickly in and out of a little hot water before serving.

CURRIED CRAB.—Chop a small onion and fry in a little butter until a golden brown; then add a level teaspoonful of curry powder and one of flour; stir until mixed, then add half a cup of hot milk or broth; stir until smooth and then turn in a can of deviled crab meat. Simmer gently for 10 minutes; serve with a border of toast points, hard-boiled egg sliced and parsley. This should be served with rice; but for a supper dish prepared in this manner may be dispensed with.

TURKEY SALMI.—Two and one-half cups of cold turkey cut into dice. Put two large tablespoonfuls of butter in the chafing-dish and when hot add two tablespoonfuls of flour; stir and cook until smooth; add one cup of turkey gravy stock, a dozen stuffed olives, a tablespoonful tomato catsup, salt and pepper to taste and four tablespoonfuls of cranberry jelly. When this boils up add the meat and cook five minutes; then add half a cup of good claret and when hot serve.

EGG A LA NEWBURG.—Have six eggs boiled for 40 minutes. Shell and cut into small cubes. Melt two level tablespoonfuls of flour or flour starch and stir until smooth. Add one cup of rich milk, salt and paprika to taste. When it boils up stir in two well-beaten egg yolks; put in the eggs and let come again to boiling point. Add two tablespoonfuls of good sherry and serve. This can be served in the little paste cases, which may be purchased by the dozen.

LOBSTER CREAM.—Cut up the meat of two small, cooked lobsters, which should give you two cups and one-half. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter with lobster coral and fat or liver; add a tablespoonful of dry mustard, a grating of nutmeg, half a cup of rolled cracker crumbs soaked in one cup of milk and one cup of rich milk. When boiling add the lobster meat, season to taste, with salt and cayenne and just before serving add the beaten yolk of one egg mixed with two tablespoonfuls of cream.

OYSTERS WALDORF STYLE—Wash and remove bits of shells and grit from three dozen oysters; drain. Put three ounces of butter in chafing-dish and when hot put in the oysters, half a cup of picked oyster crabs and a dozen fresh mushrooms, peeled and broken into quarters. Cook until the oysters are plump, then season to taste with salt and cayenne. Half a cup of cream may be added. Allow to heat and serve with celery and grated cheese.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

M. J. M. writes: What is best for greasing an old-fashioned griddle?

Have your butcher give you a nice solid piece of kidney suet from beef (a half pound should last all winter). Have him fasten a wooden skewer securely in the center of the piece of suet; then place it in a square of good stout muslin, unbleached and scalded, draw it tightly around the fat and skewer and with a stout string wrap the corners of the muslin tightly to the skewer. This will give you a most convenient and cleanly "greaser" always ready for use. Keep it in a small bowl and away from the dust and heat.

Escalloped Apples.

Miss I. N. T. writes: Will you please publish a recipe for scalloped apples and how they are served?

Pare some juicy, medium-sized apples; cut them in half and remove the core; place them in a baking dish with layers of bread crumbs, sugar a litte cinnamon and bits of butter. Have the top layer with round side of apple on top; sprinkle with crumbs of sugar and place bits of butter here and there. Bake until apples are tender. Serve as a dessert with hot butter and cream.

CURRENT MODES.

Of colors the use of green is noticeable, and the latest adaptation is the introduction of holly and mistletoe on essentially Chrismas-like turbans.

There is a seasonable and very smart utilization of fur in some of the newest millinery modes. Hats are trimmed with fur to harmonize with fur-trimmed coats and muffs. Sable, chinchilla, mink, ermine and even Persian lamb are so employed.

Flowers are used in various ways to trim evening gowns. The cretonne embroideries are still seen, but with the new methods of using them they have the air of novelty which is always an essential of fashion. A charming evening gown recently completed was of cream mousseline de soie, trimmed with applications of small roses and leaves cut from cretonne very delicate in shade and dainty in design. The skirt was made of many ruffles edged with a pattern done in the flowers and the corsage was trimmed with ruffles similarly edged. The flower pattern was appliqued to the mousseline with a fine white silk cord. A charming gown in mousseline de soie of a lovely pink shade was made with sleeves drooping from the shoulders. Tiny white roses of silk formed the shoulder straps and another line edged the top of the sleeves, which were of the mousseline shirred closely to the arms to the elbows and then making a puff that covered the elbows to the top of the gloves. The bodice was arranged in a series of deep puffs separated with rows of the roses, and the skirt was trimmed with a flounce headed by a line of the flowers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued as follows yesterday:

Kazimir Rezvuloic	Allegheny
Magdalena Krkajes	Allegheny
Cellaque Brasseur, Jr.	Arnold
Eva G. Legros	Arnold
James Tyree	Pittsburgh
Clara Wells	Pittsburgh
Aaron W. Steele	Indiana County, Pa.
Mary S. Work	Indiana County, Pa.
John Hauser	Wellsville, O.
Susie M. Binnie	Pittsburgh
Albert Jackson	East Liverpool, O.
Mena Stewart	Turtle Creek, Pa.
Robert G. Barr	Wisconsin
Mary E. Dyer	Pittsburgh
Joseph Rowe	Moon Run
Lillian Lewis	Beaver County, Pa.
Henry Zander	Pittsburgh
Emma Rush	Wilmerding
John H. Day	Homestead
Annie Jones	Homestead
Mike C. Ilkanic	Allegheny
Susie Sceranka	Allegheny
Vincenzo Tricini	Woodville
Rosa Sella	Woodville
Ernst Weber	Allegheny
Pauline Bauer	Pittsburgh
Alvan C. Purdy	Allegheny
Gertrude B. Shane	Allegheny
Joseph Fishbuon	Pittsburgh
Annie Halborger	Pittsburgh
Vasil Zeleuak	Carnegie
Mary Pereksta	McKees Rocks
John H. Morrow	Rodi
Bessie McFarland	Rodi
Samuel Sidney	Pittsburgh
Phoebe Adams	Pittsburgh
Moses Sanders	Homestead
Margaret Knowell	Homestead
Johan Fignroy	Carnegie
Marija Aires	Carnegie
Harry Skates	Pittsburgh
Lottie Brown	Pittsburgh
George Johnson	Pittsburgh
Amanda Clark	Pittsburgh
William H. Rollins	McKeesport
Grace Washington	Pittsburgh
William Weyman	Pittsburgh
Ida S. Keller	Pittsburgh
John R. Civill	Pittsburgh
Lizzie Malley	Pittsburgh
Michael O'Connor	Pittsburgh
Ella Hart	Pittsburgh

PREPARATION FOR WEEK OF PRAYER

INTEREST AND ATTENDANCE WILL ECLIPSE ALL PREVIOUS YEARS.

Young Men's Christian Association Is Rendering Efficient Aid to Pastors. Last Year's Meetings Were Best Ever Held—Dates for Y. M. C. A. Conferences

With the passing of the Christmas festivities pastors of the various churches in Allegheny county are already planning work for the week of prayer. They are being encouraged greatly by the work of the Young Men's Christian association, which will take part in the exercises. The week of prayer begins Sunday, January 5, closing the following Sunday evening. Reports from the Presbyterian, United Presbyterian, Methodist and Methodist Episcopal churches and the numerous missions attached to them point to one of the most successful weeks of prayer that has been held in this city.

The topics announced for this district are: Sunday, January 5, appropriate services and sermons; Monday, "The Vision of God in Christ;" Tuesday, "Our Nation;" Wednesday, "Our Churches;" Thursday, "Christian Missions;" Friday, "The Family and the School;" Saturday, "The Coming of the Kingdom;" Sunday, January 12, closing devotional services of thanksgiving, followed by a sermon appropriate for the occasion.

The Young Men's Christian association will announce in a few days a committee of the association that will help the pastors in this work by inviting young men to the services and doing such work as will encourage them to attend every night. The week of prayer has been generally observed throughout the Christian world since the second week in January, 1860, and nowhere has more interest been manifested and good accrued from this devotion than in this city. Last year's week of prayer was remarkable for the number of young men and women who attended. As in the past few years, union meetings will be held in the churches of the more congested districts.

The American committee of Young Women's Christian associations has made its report to the various associate branches throughout the United States. It was announced yesterday afternoon that the custom of past years of holding four conferences for young women would be carried out next year in a broader scale. These conferences are to be held in Asheville, N. C., June 13-23, for the women of the south and at Silver Bay, Lake George, June 27-July 7, for the women of the east. The young women from the colleges and cities of the middle west will meet at Lake Geneva, Wis., August 22 to September 2. The Pacific coast conference will be held at Capitola, Cal., May 16 to 26. The local association will have several representatives at the eastern conference.

Orchestra Concert.

The weekly Friday and Saturday afternoon concerts by the Pittsburgh orchestra, under Mr. Herbert's direction, present this week that most attractive and popular work, "The Rustic Wedding" symphony by Goldmark, with its lovely melodies throughout its five different sections. There is novelty also in the music of two Circassian dances by Caesar Cui, a Russian composer. Owing to the bad condition of the orchestral parts of Mr. Shelley's "Santa Claus" overture Mr. Herbert, much to his regret, is unable to play the work, as announced, and in its stead some sprightly ballet music by Massenet is substituted.

The soloist is Mr. Henry Merck, first 'cellist of the orchestra, than whom there is no more popular artist in Pittsburgh. Mr. Merck has chosen for his important number on this program the second concerto by Mr. Herbert, a choice which will delight all friends of the orchestra.

With the crowd of young people at home for the Christmas holidays it is expected that the concerts this week will be very brilliant.

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The last United States Mortality Bulletin shows a marked decrease in the number of deaths from Consumption.

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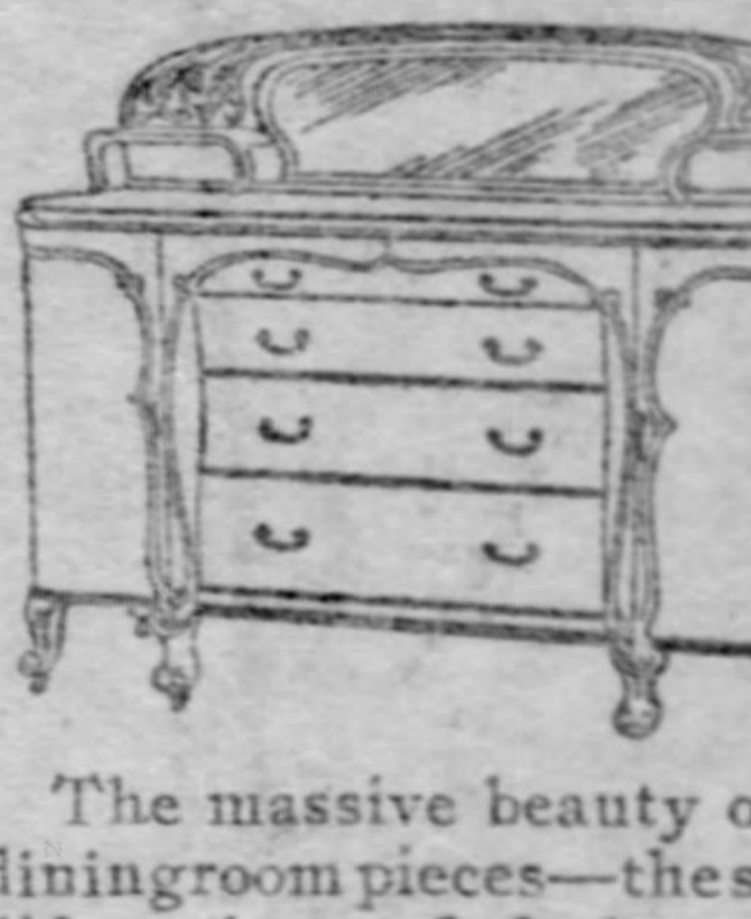

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(No. 262.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting additional rights to the Federal Street & Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company [illegible]

cupy for the purpose of its railway streets, avenues and highways of the of Allegheny herein mentioned; and said company is hereby authorized to enter upon and lay down a single or double track railway with the necessary turn-outs and switches along and over the following routes: To connect the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Allegheny & Manchester Passenger Railway Company at Federal and Ohio streets with the tracks of the Federal Street & Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company Federal and Ohio streets.

Sec. 2. In granting these additional rights to the Federal Street & Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company it is understood the cars will be operated by means of an overhead electric system and to this end the said company, its successors, lessees and assigns is hereby granted the right and privilege to erect and maintain such posts, poles, wires, electrical appliances over and along the streets herein mentioned as may be necessary to operate the cars of said company over said route or any of them by means of an overhead electric system.

Sec. 3. The rights granted by this ordinance to the Federal Street & Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company are granted subject to all the terms and conditions of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance granting to the North Side Traction Company, its lessees, successors and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets, lanes, alleys and highways, and to lease its property and franchises or either," approved March 1897.

Sec. 4. That the said Federal Street & Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company will, within 30 days after the passage or approval of this ordinance, file with the said controller a writing, under the corporate seal of said company, accepting the provisions and requirements of this ordinance, otherwise this ordinance to be null and of no effect.

Sec. 5. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of December, A. D. 1901.

GEORGE W. SNAMAN,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN M. GOEHRING,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., December 23, A. D. 1901. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY, City Recorder.

(No. 259.)

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Homer (formerly Humboldt) street, Seventh ward, from a point one hundred and eighty-eight and eighty-three hundredths (188.83) feet northwardly from Filbert street to a 30-foot road, of a width of fifty (50) feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Homer (formerly Humboldt) street, Seventh ward, from a point one hundred and eighty-eight and eighty-three hundredths (188.83) feet northwardly from Filbert street to a 30-foot road, be and the same is hereby widened to a width of fifty (50) feet, according to accompanying plan. The center line thereof being described as follows: Beginning at a point one hundred eighty-eight and eighty-three hundredths (188.83) feet northwardly from the northerly line of Filbert street, on a line twenty-five (25) feet westward of and parallel with the easterly line of Homer (formerly Humboldt) street, as laid out in plan of George William Robinson, Jr., thence north deg. 14 min. west, four hundred nine and ninety-four hundredths feet to a point; thence by a curve to the right, with a radius of two hundred fifty (250) feet, one hundred sixty and sixty-three hundredths feet to a point; thence north 11 deg. min. west, three hundred fifty-five feet, more or less, to a point; thence by a curve to the left with a radius of one hundred and eighty (180) feet, eighty-four and eighty hundredths (84.80) feet to a point; thence north 38 deg. 46 min. west two hundred five and five-tenths (205.5) feet to a point; thence by a curve to the right, with a radius of twenty-five (25) feet, thirty-one and forty-three hundredths (31.43) feet to a point; thence north 38 deg. east, ninety (90) feet, more or less, to a 30-foot road.

The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of December, A. D. 1901.

GEORGE W. SNAMAN,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN M. GOEHRING,
President of Common Council.
Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's office, City of Allegheny, December 23d, A. D. 1901. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JOHN R. MURPHY, City Recorder.

(No. 261.)

AN ORDINANCE—[illegible]

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny [illegible]

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of December, A. D. 1901.

GEO. W. SNAMAN,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
J. R. MURPHY, City Recorder.

(No. 263.)

AN ORDINANCE—[illegible]

GEO. W. SNAMAN,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN M. GOEHRING,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
J. R. MURPHY, City Recorder.

Yale's Team Will Get a Strong Test

PITTSBURGH PHIL IS SPENDING THE HOLIDAYS HERE

e Well Known Plunger and Horse Owner Comes to Visit His Old Home.

STORY OF FIRST VENTURE

Made a One Dollar Bet on a Three Horse Combination and Won—Devotion to His Mother Has Marked His Life.

George E. Smith, known to the sporting world as "Pittsburgh Phil," one of the most successful turf plungers and race horse owners in the United States, is here spending the holiday season with his mother at their comfortable home in Allegheny. It is his intention to remain here until after New Year's day then he will either go south to Hot Springs or else return to New York to spend the winter season.

There is one little bit of character about the well-known turf plunger which will appeal to almost every man or woman, and that is his unselfish love for his mother. She has always been first in his thoughts and his devotion to her has been most marked. Almost the first earnings of his life were set aside with the object of securing for his mother a home in which she would be free from the care and strife of the world. He succeeded in that object and his first winnings were devoted to that purpose, and a cosy, comfortable home in Allegheny was the result. Afterward, when he became more successful in his turf ventures and the nature of his calling made him establish his headquarters in New York, he purchased in the metropolis a handsome home and brought his mother on there so that he could always be near her. Her slightest wish is his command, and her kindly advice and counsel has to a large extent aided him in building up a fortune which is estimated at half a million dollars. Those who know him best say he deserves every cent he has.

Pittsburgh Phil's First Pool.

The return to his old home brings out a story which never before has been printed, and that is the first pool ever purchased by the man who is feared by the bookmakers more than any other plunger in the country and who now thinks nothing of laying $50,000 on one race. It was late in the year 1880 or early in 1881 that Smith, who was then a delicate looking young fellow and who worked in Armstrong's cork factory, walked into Price's poolroom, which was located in the old White house on Fifth avenue, near Wood street, and laying down a dollar, picked out a three-horse combination. Sam Hymes, who is also well known in local sporting circles, made out his ticket and handed it to him. This combination proved a winner and his ticket paid him $73. After that Smith became a regular frequenter of the room and in those days was regarded as the most expert form player in the city.

This was Smith's strong point in the early days and it is a thing that stuck to him through life. He was a great student of the runners and never bet at random or entered into a pool blindfolded. He could pick the horses when others would fail and his favorite and most expert work was to bet horse against horse, which was to select a certain horse and back it against any other horse in the race or against the field. Just how clever he was in this line was shown when he went out to Chicago and broke the largest pool room in that city. Smith has of late years owned a fine stable of runners, but he has cut his list down somewhat. His best horse is thought to be Chilton, who he backed for something like $60,000 in a race at Saratoga last summer and lost it.

Smith upset all traditions connected with racing stables when he established a stable of his own and installed his brother William as his trainer. Prior to that time the horse owners had a notion that a successful trainer had to be a man who was born and brought up in a stable. Smith thought different and installed his brother, whose training experience had been confined to preparing Peter Maher for one of his numerous fights. The old stable owners laughed at his move, but the laugh was turned on them because "Pittsburgh Phil's" stable proved to be a success and the horses were sent out into the races as well prepared and in as good condition, in fact, in many cases in a little better condition than those from the stables with the old and tried trainers.

Is Well Provided for the Future.

Should his luck change or his form playing prove fatal "Pittsburgh Phil" will never be left stranded because he has prepared for that. He has an annuity which brings him $15,000 a year as long as he lives. He owns a lot of valuable property in Allegheny and he is also the owner of a large lot of New York real estate. It is only a few years ago since he built in Uniondale cemetery a mausoleum which cost $85,000, in which when the time comes he will rest beside the one to whom he has largely devoted his life, and who is to him the best sweetheart he has ever known—his mother.

ANSON IS A SPORT.

The Old Gladiator Drops Some Cash at Bowling.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—"I'll bowl you for $25 a game," said "Old Cap" Anson, as he walked with a confident air into one of the big bowling alleys in Broadway yesterday. "Twenty-five dollars a game," he repeated, "and I'm not averse to making the game $300."

"Hello! Mr. Anson," said the proprietor, who spoke with a Teutonic limp in his English. "How are you? Glad to see you once more in God's country. You want a game at $25 a man—$300 you say. I guess we can make it up right away. Hey, Jake, get those championship alleys dusted already, and put on the best balls we roll in the house, and get some boys behind there who can handle things quickly and shipshape. We're going to do some lively business."

"Old Cap," as they called him on the ball field, now Andrian Constantine Anson, a substantial business man of Chicago, who has bowling alleys and billiard tables of his own, took off his coat and vest, unbottoned his "galluses" and converted them into a belt, and then removed his pocketbook from his vest and left it with the cashier.

By this time the report had become well aired around that Anson, the once famous ball player, was going to bowl a series of match games, and all the spectators who could get within "seeing distance" crowded to the alleys to watch the fun.

"Old Cap" bowled all the evening, and at 10 o'clock he was defying the night watchman to prove that he had ever been a kicker, but the score was against Uncle Anson severely.

GOOD DAY FOR BAND.

Homestead's Musical Organization Was Well Remembered.

The Homestead Library Athletic club band is $345 richer today because of Christmas. The band on Christmas day tendered C. M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, a concert as he was leaving and was presented with $100. They also visited W. E. Corey, president of the Carnegie Steel Company, afterward at his residence on Ellsworth avenue, and were tendered $100 and in the evening serenaded A. C. Dinkey, superintendent of the Homestead steel works, where another $100 came out. J. E. Schwab, assistant to the president of the United States Steel Corporation, also contributed, giving $45. The money will be used for band purposes.

BASKETBALL HAS BEEN HAMPERED

PRESIDENT BARBOUR THINKS PLAY STARTED TOO EARLY.

Rainy Weather Kept Attendance Down. Yale Will Play Star Athletes against D. C. & A. C. in Tonight's Game. Sharpe, Fincke and Weymouth.

John B. Barbour, Jr., president of the Western Pennsylvania Basketball league, has great confidence in the strength of the gymnasium sport as a popular attraction if given a fair trial, and expresses himself as heartily in favor of a continuance of the games at Duquesne garden. President Barbour is one of the best-known supporters of athletics in Western Pennsylvania, his greatest activity having been as president of the old P. A. C. and manager of the club's baseball and football teams.

"I feel confident," he said yesterday, "that in as strong a district for good sports as Pittsburgh there certainly should be room for an interesting sport like basketball, which has such a following in the east. The attendance so far has not come up to expectations, I know, but there have been unfavoring circumstances. In the first place, I told the boys from the start that December was a bad month to launch their project. Outside of the fact that the local season here has never fairly started until January, it is the holiday month and the last of the year. People have their hands full without going in very strong for amusements. I have had many business friends of mine tell me that they were anxious to get out to see the sport, but could do nothing in December.

Weather Was Against the Sport.

"In the second place the weather was against the sport from the start. Not only has December been a bad month, but the worst the weather man had in store seemed to be held up for basketball night. Out of four games I attended it was raining hard on three nights, while it was bitterly cold the other. By the time the game had its innings through the month of January, a much better estimate of its real strength could be formed, in my opinion."

The basketball players forming the teams are determined to find a way for the further trial of the game and have unlimited confidence in its drawing powers. There is a general sentiment in favor of but two games a week, however, while it is felt that tonight's game with Yale will be far from a real test, owing to the counter attraction of the P. A. C. and Bankers' hockey game.

The D. C. & A. C. team having returned from its annual Christmas trip with victories over Grove City and Butler, is confident of winning from the sons of "Old Eli." The regular "'Varsity" team, strengthened by the famous Sharpe, will arrive this morning.

In former years only a class team took this trip; but Yale now finds it necessary to send out the "'Varsity," and Duquesne will be the first western team to measure strength with the college players. Yale has been the intercollegiate champion since 1897 and has won all six games played this season.

Some Stars Will Be in Line.

In "Old Eli's" line-up will be found such stars as Weymouth, who made good at fullback on Yale's football team, and was also in the "'Varsity" boat crew. Fincke is another football star; he will be seen at center. Dr. Sharpe, one of the best all-around athletes Yale ever produced, will be in the game at his old position, that of center, part of the game. Sharpe is pitcher on the "'Varsity" baseball nine and halfback on the football team. He is the coach of the basketball team, and will be seen only in the game against D. C. & A. C., as he is not eligible to play against the college teams on Yale's schedule, having already played four years. Moorhead, a Pittsburgh boy, will be seen at guard, as well as Spraker, the high jumper and hurdler of Yale's track team.

The Manchester and Carnegie Steel teams of the Junior league will play a preliminary game, starting at 8:15. This game will be out of the way by 9 o'clock, the hour scheduled for the big game to start. Line-up:

Yale.		D. C. & A. C.
Weymouth	Forward	Fitch
Hyatt	Forward	Rosser-Moore
Fincke-Sharpe	Center	Nickel-Saues
Lockwood	Guard	Orth-Seibel
Spraker-Moorhead	Guard	Kallok-Marthens
Manchester		Carnegie Steel.
Koch	Forward	Hay
Skillinger	Forward	Seibel
Walliser	Center	Hayes
Burry	Guard	Orr
Graham	Guard	De Muth

THEY HAVE NOT SPLIT.

McGovern Says He Had No Trouble With Harris.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Terry McGovery was at home at his house in South Brooklyn today, where he observed the season of gift-making in the usual manner. He denies emphatically that there is any trouble between him and his manager, Sam Harris, or that there is the slightest ill feeling between them. McGovern said: "Do I look like a man that has been dissipating? I am matched to fight Dave Sullivan, and expect to win. All this talk of my being cast down by my defeat is rot, and got up to influence the betting in my fight with Sullivan. I am going away to Hempstead next week, and will get into the best possible shape, for I never again will hold any fighter cheap. But just remember that Harris will manage me and no one else, for when he quits taking care of my business it will probably be when there is no business for me to have him handle, and we all believe that it is a long way off."

RYAN SUES JEFFRIES.

Says the Champion Owes Him Money for Training Work.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—Tommy Ryan, once a prize fighter, but now in business in Kansas City, brought suit here today against James J. Jeffries to recover $1,000, which he alleges is due him for training the world's champion for his fight with James J. Corbett at Coney Island in May, 1899. The papers were served on Jeffries while he was in a turkish bath, but he paid no attention to it, turning over and continuing his sleep without making reply. Ryan in his petition says he rendered the services expected of him and that the service is reasonably worth $2,500. Of this amount, Ryan says Jeffries paid him $1,500 in three different installments and that $1,000 is still due, for which amount he asks judgment. Jeffries gave an exhibition here last night.

WON'T CHANGE CIRCUIT.

President Hickey Says His Association Will Not Be Shifted.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Dec. 26.—Thomas J. Hickey today made a denial of the dispatches sent out to the effect that the American Association will place a club in Louisville or Chicago.

"The report is without foundation," said President Hickey. "You can say for the association that we are going to put a club in Omaha and that there is now being formed in Milwaukee a company to handle the club. We have one of the very best baseball men in the business to handle the Omaha club. The eighth city will be Omaha. Not one member of the original association would consent to a change of the circuit."

P. A. C. and Bankers.

The Bankers will meet the champion P. A. C.s in what will undoubtedly be a fast game this evening at Duquesne garden. So far the P. A. C.s have not been doing so well this year, but they claim they will be in the race before the season is over.

Good Bowling Game.

A good game of bowling is promised this evening, when a picked team of Homestead bowlers will go to Duquesne and play the strong team of that place. The Homestead team will consist of Pherson, Caldwell, Hays, McMasters, Jahn and Osborn.

THE LONG SHOTS PROVED TO BE GOOD THINGS

Form Players Got a Very Severe Jolt at the Oakland Race Track.

ONLY ONE FAVORITE WON

Jockey Burns Piloted Rose of Hilo, a 15 to 1 Shot, to Victory Over Afghan, an Even Money Favorite. Some Close Finishes.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Long-priced horses were in evidence at Oakland today, only one favorite getting home in front. The opening event was taken by Buzzer, backed from 12 to 1 to 8 to 1. He beat Cathello a nose in a fierce drive. Afghan was an even favorite for the second race, but Rose of Hilo, a 15 to 1 choice, ridden by Burns, led all the way and won driving. Tower of Candles was heavily played to win the five furlongs handicap owing to her light impost. She led the greatest part of the way, but Josie G. beat her easily. Homestead was third. Rollick got up in time to win the last race by a head from Grafter. Summaries:

First race, 9-16 of a mile, selling—Buzzer, 108, Vickery, 8 to 1, won; Cathello, 108, Bullman, 4 to 1, second; Prudence, 108, Howson, 50 to 1, third. Time, 0:55. Rosy Cross, Flattered, Ester, Nell Torilla, Tibs, Sterling, Towers, Meteoro, Halaspina and Knockins also ran.

Second race, ¾ of a mile, selling—Rose of Hilo, 109, Burns, 15 to 1, won; Afghan, 109, Birkenruth, even, second; McNamara, 109, Bullman, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¼. Billy Lyons, Ural, Aphrodis, Helen Smith, Bagdad, William Boyer, Tola, Ulloa and Koenig also ran.

Third race, ¾ of a mile, selling—The Giver, 108, Ransch, 2 to 1, won; Lapidus, 104, J. Woods, 7 to 1, second; Hainault, 108, Bullman, even, third. Time, 1:13½. San Luition, Ishtar and Winnecook also ran.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles—Diomed, 107, J. Jackson, 4 to 1, won; Artilia, 101, Birkenruth, 2½ to 1, second; El Mido, 101, Redfern, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:53¾. Dr. Bernays, Compass, Ulm, Morinel and Windward also ran.

Fifth race, ⅝ of a mile, handicap—Josie G., 109, Howson, 4 to 1, won; Tower of Candles, 95, L. Jackson, 3 to 1, second; Homestead, 106, O'Connor, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 0:59¼. Doublet, Botany and Byron Rose also ran.

Sixth race, ⅞ of a mile, selling—Rollick, 109, Buchanan, 8 to 5, won; Grafter, 109, Burns, 8 to 1, second; Marshall Neil, 112, Bullman, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:26¾. Loyal S., David S. and Cougar also ran.

Entries for Friday:

First race, 11-16 of a mile, selling—Young Morello, 115; Urchin, Dr. Boyle, Gold Finder, Senator Matts, B. F. Mason, Spry Lark, Meraldo, 112; Mrs. Brunell, Aphrodis, Rasp, Marineuse, 107.

Second race, ¾ of a mile, selling—Robert Bonner II., Sir Claus Rosarie, Claudator, Budd Wade, Knockings, Annie Max, Bassezo, Wandering Boy, 115; Montana Peeress, Angelene, Mintaka, 118.

Third race, 11-16 of a mile, selling—El Fonse, Cuban Girl, Captivate, 107; Novia, Parsifal, Meadow Lark, Patsy Dolan, Chappie, Malaise, Lost Girl, McNamara, 112; Bard Burns, 110.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Larry Witt, Dandy, Sir Lewis, 92; Free Lance, 118; Dawson, Quadra, 89; Triaditza, 115; Nellie Forest, 110; Bedeck, 113.

Fifth race, ¾ of a mile, selling—Duckoy, The Miller, Ben Ledi, 95; Sly, 113; Fitzkanet, 102; Princess Titania, 90; School For Scandal, 105; Hilee, Gusto, Red Wald, 101; Kitty Kelly, 101; Impromptu, 99.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—Einstein, Kastaine, Mission, Duke of York II., John Welch, Howard, 114; Burdock, 117.

THE NEW ORLEANS RACES.

The Stewards Suspended Jockey Smith at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Prairie Dog, Balm of Gilead and Fleuron were the winning favorites. Coburn rode four winners. The stewards have suspended Jockey L. Smith pending an investigation of his riding at this meeting. Weather clear and warm; track fast. Summary:

First race, 1 mile, selling—Prairie Dog, 100, T. Dean, 2 to 1, won; Hop Scotch, 106, E. Robertson, 20 to 1, second; Precursor, 108, Gormley, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Lillian Reed, Azua, Fair American, Ceylon and Bombshell also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Balm of Gilead, 105, Coburn, 7 to 10, won; Pyrrho, 104, Dominick, 10 to 1, second; Siphon, 107, R. Steele, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:01½. Pretorious, Dolce Far Niente, The Boston, Normaz and Loysa also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Fleuron, 110, Coburn, 6 to 5, won; Velma Clark, 105, Lyne, 11 to 5, second; Clara David, 96, Gormley, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:13½. Ida Penzance, Flying Eagle, Brightie B. and Easter Time also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Alard, 106, Coburn, 11 to 5, won; If You Dare, 99, Lyne, 9 to 1, second; Semicolon, 101, Dade, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:27. Ecome, Johnny McCartey and Choice also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Myth, 107, Meade, 6 to 1, won; Prince Real, 107, Coburn, 3 to 1, second; Moroni, 108, Cochran, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Laureatea, Campus, Pappa Harry, Meggs and Alex also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Monos, 106, Coburn, 5 to 2, won; Balloon, 98, Creamer, 8 to 5, second; Shut Up, 101, Helgeson, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Little Henry, Pirate's Queen, Laura's First, Life Line and Frank Johnson also ran.

Entries for Friday:

First race, for maidens, all ages, 7 furlongs—The Fashion, 92; Moro, 97; Brewer Schorr, The Way, Lemoyne, 100; Churchill, Grey Morn, Esther Riggs, Ford, 104; Mr. Rose, 107; Rondelle, Socapa, 109.

Second race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Annie Thompson, 92; Shut Up, 95; Infallible, Patchwork, 97; Farmer Bennett, 100; Mattie Bazar, Empress of Beauty, 101; VanHoorebeke, 105; Pay the Fiddler, Jackanapes, Jim Breeze, 108; Admiral Schley, 109.

Third race, steeplechase handicap, short course—Eva Moe, Harve B., Jim Taylor, 130; Divertisement, 134; Dagmar, 135; Bristol, 160.

Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Olekma, 98; Add, 99; John Grigsby, 102; Gala Day, Iola, 103; Little Jack Horner, 104; Alpaca, Grantor, 105; Royal Sterling, 108; Boomerack, 109; Tom Collins, Death, 112.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Beau, 92; Eugenia S., 101; Donna Seay, Hutch Miller, 103; Miss Soak, Star Cotton, Donator, Maple, 106; Mr. Phinizy, 109; W. B. Gates, 114; Swordsman, 115.

Sixth race, 1 mile, for 2-year-olds—Bausty C., The Mormon, Netherland, 90; Ever Chimes, James Fitz, 97; Ernest Parham, 100; Leenja, 102; Ben Hullum, Meme Wastell, 107.

Basketball Teams Banquet.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 26.—Two hundred basketball enthusiasts tendered the unbeaten Y. M. C. I. basketball team a banquet here tonight.

RODMAN W. MOORHEAD

of Pittsburgh, a Member of the Yale Basketball Team, Which Plays D. C. & A. C. Tonight.

LAST WEEK OF LONG SERVICE IS BEGUN

JAMES MEANS RETIRES FROM PANHANDLE ON DECEMBER 31.

Directors of the System in a Eulogistic Minute Recite the Faithful Work He Did in His 45 Years' Connection With the Road—A Life of Industry.

James Means has entered upon his last week of service as division freight agent of the Panhandle. December 31 will end his long connection with that road and he will lay aside his active duties. He retires on a pension. Not a few of the freight men of Pittsburgh received their first training from Mr. Means, among them being his successor, J. D. Lippincott. The board of directors of the Panhandle, at its last meeting, adopted the following minute in relation to his retirement:

JAMES MEANS,

Retiring Division Freight Agent of the Panhandle.

The directors and officers of this company desire to place on record their high appreciation of the services that have been rendered by Mr. Means during his long connection with it, covering a period of 45 years, and to convey to him both personally and officially an expression of their highest regard and esteem.

Mr. Means entered the service of the Steubenville & Indiana railroad in the autumn of 1854, and after serving about eight months as assistant to the freight and ticket agent at Steubenville, O., he left the service for a while, but on January 2, 1857, re-entered it as assistant to the general freight and ticket agent. In 1861 he was made paymaster and served in that capacity until the spring of 1864, when he was sent to Cincinnati as general agent.

In the winter of 1864 he was appointed general freight agent of the Steubenville & Indiana and removed to Columbus, O. Upon the organization of the Pittsburgh, Columbus & Cincinnati railroad, in October, 1865, he was appointed general freight agent. In May, 1866, his office was removed to Pittsburgh, and upon the organization of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company, he was appointed general eastern freight agent, with office at Pittsburgh.

On April 1, 1871, he was appointed assistant general freight agent of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company, with office at Pittsburgh, and upon the removal of the general offices from Pittsburgh to Columbus in February, 1874, he was, at his own request, appointed division freight agent, in charge of the Pittsburgh division and branches, with office at Pittsburgh. In August, 1890, he was appointed division freight agent of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, in charge of the Pittsburgh division and branches, which position he filled until retired.

Mr. Means' long and active service has been marked at all times by fidelity, ability and zeal. His familiarity with traffic interests has given great weight to his advice. His sterling manhood and genial disposition have won the esteem of the company and the confidence of the general public. And he must now take with him the earnest wish of every associate that his retirement may be blessed with congenial and felicitous length of days.

Mr. Means makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. R. J. Beatty of Washington, Pa. His plans for the immediate future keep Washington as his home, and for some time past he has made the trip back and forth from Pittsburgh daily. He still remains in health and of unusual vigor for a man of his age, and retires from his railroad work with all his faculties as bright as ever.

Eel River Road Dies Dec. 31.

The official circulars of President James McCrea and Trustee Volney T. Malott announcing that the Logansport & Toledo Railway Company will take possession of its old Eel River road at midnight, December 31, were issued yesterday. The Logansport & Toledo is the name of the company organized jointly by the Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania interests to acquire the Eel River road, which is now a division of the Wabash. The road extends from Logansport to Butler, Ind. The Wabash is now building a new line from Butler to Fort Wayne, Ind., to take the place of the present Eel River division. The jurisdiction of the Vandalia officials has been extended over the new old Eel River in all departments.

Railway Club Meets Today.

The regular monthly meeting of the Railway club of Pittsburgh will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hotel Lincoln. An interesting program has been prepared. A majority of the 200 or more members are expected to be present. The main paper will be read by Roy V. Wright, mechanical engineer of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. Its subject is "The Steam Engine Indicator in Locomotive Practice."

The first number of the official proceedings of the club, a monthly magazine, has just appeared. The number is handsomely bound and printed and contains a full report of the events in the two months of the club's history.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The mileage of the Baltimore & Ohio has increased during the past year from 2,600 to 4,357—almost doubled.

The Ligonier Valley will receive this week six new passenger coaches and four locomotives to be put into service at once.

Charles Montgomery, the newly appointed stationmaster at the Union station, will give up that position tomorrow evening to engage in private business. It is not known yet who will be his successor.

The Pittsburgh & Western will run Washington excursions in connection with the Baltimore & Ohio January 16 and February 20. The tickets will be good for 10 days. A very low rate has been made.

Stock Exchange Seat Came High.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A new record price for a seat on the New York stock exchange was established today by a sale at $80,000. Last Saturday a seat sold for $75,000, which was the record up to that time.

Basketball Notes.

The Riverview A. C. will play the Collier A. C. of Sharpsburg tonight at the Gusky home gymnasium, corner Perrysville and Riverview avenues.

The Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. first and second basketball teams have a few open dates for January. Any first-class basketball team desirous of arranging a game away from home or wanting return games will address C. F. Burkhardt, manager, Wilmerding Y. M. C. A., Wilmerding, Pa.

The Manchester Jr. and the Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. Jr. basketball teams will clash tomorrow night at Manchester Turner hall. This will be the first meeting of these teams this season and the first appearance of the latter team in Manchester. During the season of 1899-1900 Manchester defeated Wilmerding at Wilmerding in a hot game by the score of 7 to 4. Last season Wilmerding turned the tables and won a hard-earned victory by the score of 14 to 12. These scores were so close that it is hard to decide which is the better team, but in the coming contest, perhaps, a more accurate estimate may be placed on the playing abilities of the two fives.

Manager Westlake of the Carnegie Steel team has resigned, and Charles H. Porter is a probable successor.

If an interscholastic league is organized, Pittsburgh high school will have a strong man in Henry Nickel, the D. C. & A. C. guard.

Referee Kelley of the Western Pennsylvania league, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is in a critical condition.

There is a strong demand that Will Haddock remain in the game, not only from Allegheny team members, but from outside admirers of his pretty forward game. He has for years been a leader among Western Pennsylvania goal throwers, but for business reasons threatens to retire from the game.

The C. A. C. Jr. basketball team of Braddock will meet the Homestead Tigers at the Carnegie gymnasium, Braddock, tonight.

The Homestead high school basketball team will play their first game this evening. They will play the Bouquet team, and feel confident of winning. Their first game at home will be played with Pittsburgh academy on Tuesday evening of next week, at the H. L. A. C. gymnasium.

STALWARTS ARE ABOUT TO APPEAL TO THE COURTS

Collector of Delinquent Taxes Is Said to Practice Discrimination.

FAVORS CITY MACHINE

Compels Affidavits from Those Paying Taxes of Anti-Flinn Voters, While the Machine Receipts Are Handed Over Without Protest.

S. P. Conner collector of delinquent taxes for the county, is to be taken into the courts and compelled to show by what authority he orders persons paying taxes of others to make affidavit to the genuineness of the signatures. Citizens party managers have a couple of cases where the office has discriminated.

George W. Guthrie is preparing the papers in a case that he will take into courts. He says that under the act of 1897 the collector has no right to compel an affidavit. The law simply requires the elector, whose tax is to be paid, to sign an order, authorizing the payment. Mr. Guthrie says that if the collector is in doubt about the genuineness of a signature he has the same recourse that a bank has when it believes a check has been forged. It has been decided in the Philadelphia courts that no affidavit is needed.

The other day a man was sent to the office with an order for 12 taxpayers. The clerks supposed that he came from Sixth avenue and the receipts were handed over to him without a word. He was followed by a couple of men, who were known to represent the Citizens party. They were informed that they would have to make affidavit. The anti-machine men say that they have seen men go into the office and get tax receipts without an authorization. These matters are all to be aired in the courts.

The attempt to get Dr. George W. McNeil of the Twenty-first ward to oppose R. H. Douglas for select council has failed. It is generally believed that the machine was back of the movement. Messrs. McNeil and Douglas represent the ward in common council. They are consistent anti-machine men. James Clark is the member of select and he is a Flinnite. Mr. Douglas has decided to go to select and the machine would rather see any other man there. It was for this reason that Dr. McNeil was urged to run for select. James A. Clark, the Democratic member of the board of county commissioners, is credited with having asked Dr. McNeil to make the fight. This action has caused a number of people to charge the commissioner with being perniciously active in behalf of Flinn and his machine.

Mr. Douglas says that Dr. McNeil has no intention of being a candidate for select council. He will seek a re-election to the common branch and is heartily in accord with the candidacy of Mr. Douglas.

There will be a meeting of citizens of the Fourteenth ward at the Soho school this evening at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the gathering is to nominate candidates for councils. It is probable that James J. Booth, the former business partner of Senator William Flinn, will be named for select council. Christ Beckert, a present member of common council, will be nominated. Ex-Recorder A. M. Brown and George W. Stengel will make speeches.

The committee of 25 to have charge of the Citizens' party campaign may be formed tomorrow. The gentlemen will be selected by David D. Bruce, chairman of the town meeting. It is said that a Republican will be chosen as the head of the body.

The Democratic primaries to elect delegates who will nominate a candidate for controller, will be held tomorrow evening between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock. There have been reports that the machine is attempting to control a number of delegates, but they cannot get enough votes to upset the plans of the leading Democrats. The convention will be held next Tuesday night at a place which will be selected later.

According to reports from Crawford county, Congressman A. L. Bates will have to fight for a second term in the Erie-Crawford district. W. R. Andrews, private secretary to Senator Boies Penrose, wants the nomination. Mr. Bates is active, however. He has already secured a number of strong indorsements in Erie county and is endeavoring to make himself popular with his Corry constituents by securing them a government building. Some of the strong Republican leaders of Crawford, who would otherwise have been for Andrews, are pledged to Bates for a second term, because he saw them first.

The colored voters of the Eighth ward held a meeting last night at No. 1311 Washington street. The meeting was presided over by W. H. Smith. A very animated discussion arose over the question of the regularity of Constable John Gray, who is a candidate for re-election. It was decided to indorse W. M. McKelvy as a candidate for common council, as well as Gray's candidacy for constable. About 75 voters were present at the meeting.

Foley Knocked Murphy Out.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Jack Foley of Steubenville knocked out Paddy Murphy of this city at the end of the second round Wednesday afternoon. Murphy was outclassed, although he had the advantage of the weight.

Collier Won Close Contest.

The Collier A. C. defeated the R. R. Y. M. C. A. team last night in a hotly-contested game of basketball, by a score of 23 to 22. The feature of the game was the team work of both teams, and the goal throwing of Trape of Collier and Tannehill of Railroad.

The Empire City Track Sold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Empire City race track at Yonkers was sold at public sale today to Frank Farrell of this city. The price paid was $218,000. Farrell refused to say what disposition would be made of the track.

Tod Sloan Will Ride Again.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Tod Sloan sends word to his Indiana relatives that he has applied for a license to ride in England and America next year. He is now in Paris manufacturing French automobiles.

SANTA CLAUS GAVE AWAY PRETTY SOUTHERN BRIDE

Delivered Her, With Other Presents from a Christmas Tree, to a Young Professor.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Dec. 26.—Tate Springs, a Cumberland mountains winter and summer resort, was the scene of a unique wedding, a real live Santa Claus giving away a blushing bride and presents for several hundred people from the same tree.

The presents were being distributed in the usual manner when Santa Claus announced that he would require considerable assistance in delivering the next present. He called the name of Prof. Edward Dagnar, and that young gentleman went forward to the front part of the house. The strains of the Lohengrin wedding chorus sounded simultaneously from an organ, and from behind the tree stepped Miss Maude Woodward. A minister next appeared, and before the startled congregation had fully recovered from their surprise, Santa Claus himself had given the bride away, the few words constituting the ceremony had been said and the wedding ring was gracing the finger of the bride.

The contracting parties are prominent members fo old southern families. They planned the unique wedding as a surprise to their friends.

NEW LAWS FOR METHODISTS

Women Will Now Be Allowed to Sit in General Conferences as Delegates.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Announcement was made here today that the new constitution of the Methodist Episcopal church, which was adopted at the last general conference of that denomination held at the Auditorium in May, 1900, and referred to the various conferences throughout the country, has finally been approved by the three-quarters vote required. The vote is as follows: Ayes, 8,196; nays, 2,513.

The element which opposed the new organic law of the church because it provided for the admission of women as delegates to the general conference, made war on the new constitution all along the line, but met with defeat. One hundred and twenty-one annual conferences voted on the question, a total of 10,709 ballots being cast by delegates.

The principal changes provided for by the new constitution are: It gives women the right to sit as delegates in the general conference.

It gives laymen's electoral meetings authority to vote on constitutional questions.

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Indianapolis and St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Alliance and Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Wooster	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jamestown and Youngs'n	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio Valley Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fort Wayne and Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tiffin and Toledo	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Castle & Jamestown	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngs'n and Ashtabula	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie and Ashtabula	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercer and Oil City	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland Fast Line	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Castle and Jamestown	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngst'n and Ashtabula	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Crestline	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngstown	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngstown and Niles	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercer and Oil City	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Limited	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]
Indianap., Louis. & St. L.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toledo and Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Falls & N. Castle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Leave for Steubenville, [illegible]

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From FEDERAL STREET STATION, Allegheny City:—

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Schedule Effective Nov. 17, 1901.

Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Eastern Time.

For Chicago, *3:30, *7:55 p. m.

For Cleveland, *6:25 a. m., *3:30 p. m.; Akron, Youngstown, New Castle, Ellwood City, *6:25 a. m., *3:30, *7:55 p. m. Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny, Eastern time, for Youngstown, Painesville, Kane, [illegible] a. m. Clarion, Foxburg, [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m.; New Castle, [illegible]; Ellwood City, [illegible]; Butler, [illegible]; Erie, Meadville, [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m.; Mercer, Greenville, [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m.

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From P. & W. Station, Allegheny.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo, Roch'ter, Punxsy-, DuBois & Bradford Ex.	*9:00 am	*5:45 pm
Punxsy. and DuBois Accom.	†4:10 pm	†11:00 am
Buffalo & Rochester Ex.	*10:00 pm	*7:30 am

*Daily. †Week-days. The 9:00 a. m. train has cafe and free reclining chair cars. Pullman sleeping cars on 10:00 p. m. train between Pittsburgh and Buffalo and Rochester. Ticket office, 300 Smithfield st., cor. Fifth ave.

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Schedule in Effect Nov. 3, 1901.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chic. and Cleve. "Flyer"	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngs'n & Cleve. Mail	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffalo and Erie Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. Chautauqua Fast Line	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffalo and Erie Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleve. and Young'n Accom.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Valley Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fayette City & N. Haven	[illegible]	[illegible]
McKeesp't & Fayette City	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fayette City & N. Haven	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fayette City Express	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains depart for Ellwood City, [illegible]

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bowling and Beechmont, [illegible]

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

[illegible] Youngstown only.

City Ticket office, 337 Fifth ave., Park bldg.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 17, 1901.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

From Pittsburgh to—	Leave.
Cleveland Express	[illegible]
Connellsville, Uniont'n & Cumberl'd	[illegible]
Mt. Pleas., Morgant'n & Fairmont	[illegible]
Wash. (Pa.) and Wheeling Accom.	[illegible]
Wash., Baltimore and New York	[illegible]
Connellsville, Uniontown & Fairmont	[illegible]
Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant	[illegible]
Connellsville Accommodation	[illegible]
Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis	[illegible]
Connellsville, Uniont'n & Morgant'n	[illegible]
Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant	[illegible]
Cumberland, Wash. and Baltimore	[illegible]
Washington (Pa.) and Wheeling	[illegible]
Chicago & Cleveland	[illegible]
Connellsville Accommodation	[illegible]
Washington (Pa.) and Wheeling	[illegible]
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Weston	[illegible]
(Duquesne Limited) Philadelphia and New York	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]
Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis	[illegible]
Wash. (Pa.) Wheeling and Newark	[illegible]
Wash., Baltimore and Philadelphia	[illegible]

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

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On account of the CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. will sell excursion tickets at Greatly Reduced Rates to and from points on its line between Pittsburgh, Connellsville, Wheeling, Parkersburg, Kenova, W. Va., and intermediate points, good going Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1901, and Jan. 1 1902; valid for return until Jan. 2, 1902.

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For Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut, O., 8:00 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kelsby, [illegible] a. m., [illegible] and 1:20 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

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A CHRISTMAS SURPRISE

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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 26.—Love laughs at law in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Otho F. Matthews, who are passing their honeymoon at the Southern hotel. Both are practicing lawyers and the bride is city attorney at Palmyra, Mo. She is the only city attorney of her sex in Missouri.

She was Miss Mary A. Anderson and is a member of a distinguished family in Northeastern Missouri. Thomas L. Anderson, her grandfather, was a prominent lawyer and congressman for many years. Col. Rufus Easton, her great-grandfather, was the first attorney general of Missouri. Her father, W. F. Andersen, is a Palmyra attorney.

"I come of families of lawyers on both sides," said Mrs. Matthews. "I am the only woman lawyer in the family, and now I have forsaken the profession; but I tell my friends that I have merely formed a new partnership, for Mr. Matthews is a lawyer at Macon."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Matthews are young and handsome. They were married on Christmas at the home of the bride in Palmyra. The wedding was a surprise to both families. It had been their intention to marry in February, but Mr. Matthews made a Christmas eve call upon Miss Anderson, and that night it was determined that the wedding should take place Christmas day.

"I was so excited," the happy bridegroom confessed, "that I forgot to pay my hotel bill at Palmyra. I shall wire the landlord that I have not run away."

The bride studied law in her father's office and was admitted to the bar three years ago. Only shortly thereafter she was elected city attorney. She has prosecuted all cases for the city.

When William J. Bryan spoke at the Palmyra opera house, December 17, Miss Anderson had the honor of introducing the distinguished orator to the audience.

THREE KILLED IN CHICAGO.

Several Others May Die From Injuries Received From a Falling Crane.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Three men were instantly killed and four injured by the falling of a steel crane at the American bridge works this afternoon. The killed are John Swan, John Traver and Albert Rock.

The injured are: John Doyle, Charles Warren, Mathew Hogan and Patrick Murphy. All of the injured, with the exception of Murphy, are seriously hurt.

Thirty men were working in the vicinity of the crane at the time of the accident, and many of these had narrow escapes. Swan, Traver and Rock were caught beneath the huge mass of steel, and each man was crushed so badly as to be almost unrecognizable. The crane was guaranteed to hold 30 tons, but was carrying only 20 tons at the time of its collapse.

Transit Company Incorporated.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26.—The Seither Transit Company of Mentor, Ohio, was incorporated by the secretary of state today with $225,000 capital stock. The company is to build, purchase, lease and operate vessels on the Great Lakes. The incorporators are: S. H. Halding, B. Seip, Frank S. Masten, George B. Martz and N. B. Snavley.

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FOR RENT—New four room brick houses with large attic, kitchen, bath, h. and c. water, laundry, hardwood and slate mantels, front porches, etc., only $20. Clarissa st., near East Herron. Four car lines within 5 minutes. 1126h

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FOR SALE—
SECOND-HAND MACHINERY IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION.
1 20x8 Water Tool Grinder.
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1 14" Double Grinder Head.
1 12" Single Grinder Head.
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Of Interest to Piano Purchasers.

A home is not complete without its piano, and when you can buy a piano, and a good one, at an outlay of $2 per week, why be without one? We offer your choice of fifty elegant upright pianos, fully warranted for six years, with fine cover and stool, on payments of $2 per week, or $8 per month; upright pianos $125 up; in fact, our $125 piano is better than many so-called $450 advertised instruments; don't take our word for it, but compare and you will agree with us in the claim that this value cannot possibly be duplicated elsewhere; come to us for your Christmas piano; we will please you. Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st. 1210h

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Acts like Castor Oil.
Looks like Castor Oil.
Same dose as Castor Oil.
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PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—HEART TO HEART TALKS. My Dear Father Pitt: There has been too much saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung hole; too much littleness and not enough public spirit shown; can you think of any better way of helping the city than by keeping up a good appearance, making our city attractive to strangers and satisfying to ourselves? No man should have a dingy looking house when painting is done so reasonable as here. P. J. BYRNE, 1017h 634 Fifth ave.

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PERSONAL—If you are looking for a small house and small rent, with large house conveniences, see those new bricks on Clarissa st., near Herron park, $20 houses with $40 conveniences. 1126h

PERSONAL—Stenographers, join speed class at the Reno Shorthand School, Sixth and Smithfield. Graham's Reporting Style thoroughly taught. Sessions daily, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. 1029h

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"RICH YOUR APPAREL as the purse can buy." Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

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FOUND—The White Sewing Machine Co. will adjust and clean any make of sewing machine for $1. Send postal or 'phone White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st. 128h

FOUND—There is a right and wrong way. Mr. P. J. Byrne of 634 Fifth ave., tries to paint the right way. Give him a trial. You'll never regret it. 1017h

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FOUND—Printing executed exactly correct by H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. Commercial printing our specialty. 1016h

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NO need for father's help to give SWEET CASTOR. 820h

SAME effect produced by sweet castor. 10 cents. 820h

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LOST.

LOST—Gold monogram charm, marked "H. C. B.," on black seal fob, between Alvin theater and East End, on Fifth and Highland car to Stanton ave. Reward to finder. Call at National Bank of Western Pennsylvania, Ninth st. 1227jc

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ROOM FOR ONE MORE. Usually there's not, but at this season, if you want good painting done, send for BYRNE, the painter, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

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FOR adults as well as children. SWEET CASTOR. 820h

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DON'T lay on a hard mattress. Have it made over. We send it back like new. Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

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STRAYED—Bedroom suits, Carpets, Springs and Mattresses, Couches and Stoves Cheap. Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

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ELECTIONS.

Office of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company will be held at the company's office on Wednesday, January 15, 1902, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, to elect nine directors to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented. 1227ypvuwzpe GEO. W. THEIS, Secretary.

The Bank of Secured Savings, Allegheny, Pa., December 26, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 1629 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, Pa., on Monday, January 6, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. 1126 G. C. GERWIG, Cashier.

Exchange National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of The Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the banking house, No. 240 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m. 1213gnb A. LONG, Cashier.

Merchants and Manufacturers National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January the 14th, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. 1216gsb W. A. SHAW, Cashier.

ELECTIONS.

First National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 14, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Wood st. and Fifth ave., Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m. The shareholders will be requested to vote at the meeting so called on an amendment to Section 3 of the articles of association, in regard to the election of directors. 1214gab F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.

Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce, Corner of Sixth Ave. and Wood st., Pittsburgh, Dec. 13, 1901.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., at the banking house, corner Sixth ave. and Wood st. 1216gab A. C. KNOX, Cashier.

The Arsenal Bank of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1901.

The annual election of twelve directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Forty-third and Butler streets, on Wednesday, January 8, 1902, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. 1211leb JOHN GRINE, Cashier.

The Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, 245-247 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 245-247 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. 1217gab W. T. HOWE, Secretary-Treasurer.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh, United States Depositary, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Liberty ave. and Ninth st., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12:30 and 1 p. m. 1216gab THOMAS W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.

Tradesmen's National Bank, United States Depository.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m. H. M. LANDIS, Cashier. Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1901. 1212gv

Farmers Deposit National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 220 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January the 14th, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 o'clock p. m. 1211leb J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m. 1218gtb H. C. WETTENGEL, Cashier.

Diamond National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1901.

ELECTION—An election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner of Fifth ave. and Union st., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m. 1213gtb G. W. CRAWFORD, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon. 1213gnb R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

First National Bank of Birmingham, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for seven directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 1201 Carson st., Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m. 1213gtb DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Penn avenue and Ninth street, on Tuesday, January 14, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. 1218gtb GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank, Sixth ave. and Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner of Wood st. and Sixth ave., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. 1221gtb JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Mechanics National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 13, 1901.

ELECTION—An election for nine (9) directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Nos. 229-233 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock. 1214gsb SAMUEL C. APPLEGATE, Cashier.

Third National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Nos. 526 and 528 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m. OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier. 1217gab

Ft. Pitt National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m. A. W. HERRON, Cashier. 1213gtb

Metropolitan National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1901.

NOTICE—An election for nine directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Forty-third and Butler streets, Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. 1213gtb GEO. FEERICK, Cashier.

Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh, No. 232 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1901.

ELECTION—An election for thirteen directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the bank, Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m. 1218gtb CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 16, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 239 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m. 1219ggb W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 409 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m. 1213gtb ROBERT WARDROP, Cashier.

ELECTION—The annual election for officers of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of McCandless township will be held at the house of Fred Gangloff, in said township, on Monday, January 6, 1902, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m. By order of board. 1221sbe R. GUTTON, Secretary.

The Lincoln National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 333 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m. 1216gtb W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 313 and 315 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m. 1216gtb H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

German National Bank, Allegheny, Pa., December 14, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 700 Ohio st., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m. 1214gsb ALBERT HELM, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny, Dec. 12, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors for the ensuing year will be held at the bank Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between 11 and 12 a. m. 1214grb E. R. KRAMER, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 13, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon. 1214gsb T. A. GRIFFIN, Cashier.

Workingmans Savings Bank & Trust Co., Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 12, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 735 Ohio st., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m. 1216gsb JOHN L. BUERKLE, Cashier.

The German National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m. 1216gsb W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Liberty National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 6101 Penn ave., Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m. H. H. WOODS, Cashier. 1212an

First National Bank of Verona, Pa.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house at Verona, Pa., on January 14 at 3:30 p. m. 1212gsb W. E. BARGAR, Cashier.

MONEY TO LOAN.

SALARY LOANS.

Money to-day. Money today. Do you need money? Do you want to know where to go to borrow it, where you will be courteously and kindly treated; where your interests and welfare will be looked after and protected, where you can borrow any amount on your salary from $10.00 to $100.00, on your plain note without publicity, no indorser, no mortgage; your friends need not know. Payments arranged to suit your convenience; you can deal with me quickly and satisfactorily.

RELIABLE CREDIT CO.,
301 Smithfield st.,
—Room 17—
'Phone 1170 Main, P. & A.
1227[illegible]

MONEY to loan on mortgages. W. F. WEITERSHAUSEN, 717 Ohio st., Ally. 1010h

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the circuit court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, Third circuit, and in the circuit court of the United States for the Northern district of Ohio, Eastern division. The Mercantile Trust Company, complainant, vs. the Pittsburgh & Western Railway Company, defendant. Consolidated cause in equity. Notice—In pursuance of certain orders heretofore entered in the above entitled causes by the above mentioned courts, L. F. Loree, receiver of the Pittsburgh & Western Railway Company, gives notice: First—To all holders of any indebtedness, obligations or liabilities, whether arising in contract, or in tort (except receiver's certificates or notes issued under orders entered in said causes), which have been contracted or incurred by the receiver before delivery of the possession of the property sold, in the management, operation, use or preservation thereof, to file the same within the period of two (2) months after the first publication of this notice, with the clerk of the circuit court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, Third circuit, at his office in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in writing, duly certified, showing the nature, amount and origin of the respective claims and when and under what circumstances they accrued against or were incurred by the receiver of the defendant railway company, for allowance and payment by the purchasers of the property of the Pittsburgh & Western Railway Company, namely, Oscar G. Murray and George L. Potter; except: Any indebtedness, obligations or liabilities, whether arising in contract, or in tort (except receiver's certificates or notes issued under orders entered in said causes), which have been contracted or incurred by the receiver within the Northern district of Ohio before delivery of the possession of the railway and properties sold, in the management, operation, use or preservation thereof, which indebtedness, obligation or liabilities so contracted or incurred within said district by the receiver of the defendant railway company, shall be filed by the claimants with the clerk of the circuit court of the United States for the Northern district of Ohio, Eastern division, at his office in the city of Cleveland, Ohio, in writing, duly verified, showing the nature, amount and origin of the respective claims, and when and under what circumstances they accrued against or were incurred by the receiver of the defendant railway company, for allowance and payment by the said purchasers. And, Second: That any such claims which shall not be presented and filed within said period of two (2) months, will not be enforced against the receiver or against the property sold, or against the said purchasers, their heirs, successors or assigns. L. F. Loree, Receiver of the Pittsburgh & Western Railway Company. Baltimore, Md., November 15, 1901. 1130yt

J. D. BUCKLEY, Attorney-at-Law, 436 Diamond st., Pittsburgh. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss: State of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 646 January term, 1902, on Saturday, January 4, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Savo Haldin, Nicola Radakowich, Mile Zorich, Velimir Haldin, Luka Mrvos, Todor Stepanovich, Stevan Mamula, Jovo Mitich, Simo Mamula, Ignat Blazevich and Simo Lazevich, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Supreme Council of the Servian Orthodox Society, Srbobran," the character and object of which is (a), to support the orthodox faith in America; (b), to assist by zealous co-operation within the society's means in the erection in this, our adopted country, of Servian Orthodox churches; (c), to enlighten its members and its co-religionists generally, by means of educational institutions established for that purpose, and to train them to feelings of love and devotion, to orthodoxy, to church and adopted country, to principles of Christian mutual aid; (d), to give assistance to such of its members as may be unable to follow their usual avocation by reason of sickness, accident or other disability, and to bury them in case of death; also to assist the widows, widowers and orphans of deceased members of the society, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. J. D. Buckley, Solicitor. 1218yt

GEORGE T. HILDEBRAND, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 2nd day of January, 1902, by J. M. Hansen, H. J. Gearhart and Peter F. McCool, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Standard Steel Car Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of iron, or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal, or wood, or both, at Pittsburgh, Pa., and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. George T. Hildebrand, solicitor for applicants. 1218yt

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1902, by James G. Corcoran, William C. O'Reilly, Martin M. Shaw and Florence A. Kunze, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called James G. Corcoran Company. Said intended corporation is one of the second class enumerated in said act of assembly, and the object thereof is to carry on the business of the construction of and contracting for buildings and railroads, and general construction. Shiras & Dickey, solicitors for applicants. 1212yt

JOHN H. HENDERSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 406 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 474 May term, 1901. Albert A. Spivey vs. Mabelle C. Spivey, in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Mabelle C. Spivey, respondent: You will please take notice that the undersigned, having been appointed master to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court, together with his opinion thereon, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Pier Dannals, Esq., No. 324 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday, January 16, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you see proper. Pier Dannals, Master. 1220yt

DAVID I. STARR, Attorney-at-Law, No. 81 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 378 November term, 1900. Thomas W. Price vs. Ilona L. Price. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Ilona L. Price, respondent: The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 2 on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1902, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. William C. McKinley, Sheriff. 1220ya

BANKRUPTCY SALE.

The receiver of the Weldon Company, bankrupt, will receive private bids on parts or the whole stock of merchandise, corner Market st. and Third ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Owners of grocery stores, hotels, restaurants and boarding-houses, or private persons, wishing to buy large quantities will be supplied at above-mentioned place any time. There still remains about $3,000 of choice groceries and other merchandise for sale. JUSTUS MULERT, 1227a Receiver.

GEORGE M. HARTON, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Law building. Louisa Dettner, by her next friend, vs. John Dettner. In the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county. To John Dettner, respondent: Notice is hereby given that the above case will be called for trial in said court on Monday, January 13, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon after as possible. Geo. M. Harton, Attorney for Libellant. 1213yt

DANCING ACADEMIES.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION Better than a pound of cure. Before the sun and weather cracks, warps or ruins woodwork, or starts the mortar to run from brick work, have them painted. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

TO get old and new carpets cheap, You must get to the right place. Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., Near Irwin, 823 Pennsylvania ave. P. & A. 'Phone 960 North. 126h

BRAUN'S DANCING ACADEMY, Sixth and Liberty sts. Tel. 1381. Classes for new beginners now forming. Ten Lessons Three Dollars. 1107h

RESORTS.

LAUREL HOUSE,
Laurel-in-the-Pines,
Lakewood, N. J.
1122wyuh

MEETINGS.

Office of the United Traction Co. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 19, 1901.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The board of directors of this company has called a special meeting of its stockholders, to be held at the office of the company, No. 435 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, December 30, 1901, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting for, or against, the making of a contract between this company and the Wilkinsburg & East Pittsburgh Street Railway Company and the Turtle Creek & Wilmerding Street Railway Company; a lease between this company and the Pittsburgh & Birmingham Traction Company, and an operating contract between this company and the Southern Traction Company. 1219[illegible] W. B. CARSON, Secretary.

Office of the Pittsburgh & Birmingham Traction Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 24, 1901.

NOTICE—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh & Birmingham Traction Company will be held at the office of the company, 512 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Saturday, December 28, 1901, at 10 a. m., to take action on the approval or disapproval of the making of a lease of all the property and franchises of the company to the United Traction Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. By order of the board of directors. WEAVER H. ROGERS, 1221[illegible] Asst. Secretary.

City Trust Company, Sixth ave. and Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., December 23, 1901.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING — The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City Trust Company for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, for the adoption of by-laws, and for the transaction of such other business as may be regularly brought before it, will be held at the office of the company, Sixth ave. and Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, January 6, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m. 1224[illegible] JOHN W. TAYLOR, Secretary.

Chartiers Trust Company, McKees Rocks, Pa., December 23, 1901.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING — The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the purpose of electing 11 directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 535 Chartiers ave., McKees Rocks, Pa., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, at 1:30 p. m. J. G. BASSETT, 1227[illegible] Secretary and Treasurer.

Duquesne National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 14, 1901.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING — The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Duquesne National bank, to elect ten (10) directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 409 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 1 p. m. 1214gab A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

Rock Run Fuel Gas Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 24, 1901.

DIVIDEND—A quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT has been declared upon the preferred capital stock of this company, payable January 1, 1902, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1901. The transfer books as to the preferred stock will be closed from January 1, 1902, to January 10, 1902, both days inclusive. Checks will be mailed to stockholders on January 2, 1902. 1227[illegible] P. J. KERRIGAN, Secretary.

CHRISTMAS DIVIDEND.

Farmers Deposit National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 21, 1901.

THE directors of this bank have this day declared a Christmas dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENTUM on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the year, payable forthwith, free of tax, to stockholders of record of this date. Checks mailed. T. H. GIVEN, President.

The Arsenal Bank of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 19, 1901.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENTUM on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable January 2, 1902. 1220ab JOHN GRINE, Cashier.

Verona, Pa., December 26, 1901.

DIVIDEND—The First National bank of Verona, Pa., has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable by check on January 1, 1902. W. E. BARGAR, 1227[illegible] Cashier.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership of B. S. Trauerman and I. G. Trauerman, copartners, doing business as B. S. Trauerman & Brother, will be dissolved on December 31, 1901, I. G. Trauerman retiring from said firm. All debts due to said partnership are to be paid to and those due from same will be paid by B. S. Trauerman, who will continue said business under the firm name of B. S. Trauerman & Company.

B. S. TRAUERMAN.
1223[illegible] I. G. TRAUERMAN.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 23, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between A. H. Coe and Walter E. Papenoordt, under the firm name of Coe & Papenoordt, was dissolved December 21, 1901, by mutual consent, Walter E. Papenoordt retiring. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same discharged at Nos. 200-208 Liberty st., Pittsburgh, Pa., where the business will be continued by the said A. H. Coe.

WALTER E. PAPENOORDT.
1226[illegible] A. H. COE.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 17, 1901.

Notice to Butchers and Bakers.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, January 3, 1902, for supplying Allegheny county jail with bread and meat from January 15, 1902, to July 15, 1902; bread to be of good quality wheat bread.

Proposals for meat will be: First, good quality of boiling beef, not to contain more than 25 per cent bone; second, to be free from bone and fat, accompanied by such an amount of soup bone as the warden shall direct.

The board reserves the right to consider either proposition in the interest of the county. All supplies to be subject to the approval of the warden, and be furnished in such quantities and at such times as he shall direct. For further information inquire at the county jail. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. E. THOMPSON,
1217ypyyrd County Controller.

FINANCIAL.

MONTHLY INSTALLMENT MORTGAGES.
PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DECREASE with each payment.
NO PREMIUM. NO FINES.
ONLY INTEREST ON BALANCE DUE, with privilege of paying any number of installments, thereby saving 6 per cent on what you pay.
TIME MORTGAGES ALSO WANTED.
PITTSBURGH TRUST CO.,
323 Fourth ave. [illegible]

LAWTON MORTGAGE COMPANY, 219 Fourth ave., has a large selection of mortgages on hand for sale. Our opportunity for selecting good securities is unexcelled, and we have the largest list of securities in Western Pennsylvania. [illegible]

GOOD 4 per cent loans are accepted at this office at once, and on reasonable terms. We advance money during process of construction where desired. LAWTON MORTGAGE COMPANY, 219 Fourth ave. [illegible]

4% MONEY

for choicest residence or business loans with ample margin. LAWTON MORTGAGE CO., 219 Fourth Ave.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates, with privilege of payment in installments as borrower may find convenient. LAWTON MORTGAGE COMPANY, 219 Fourth ave. [illegible]

FOR SALE.

MANUFACTURING SITES.

Ten to fifty acres, perfectly level land. Above high water.

RAILROAD AND RIVER FRONT.

Coal land adjoining can be had if desired. Within 25 miles of city. Price made an inducement to the first industry locating. See W. A. HERRON & SONS, 227-229 Fourth ave. [illegible]

STOCKTON AVENUE,

Near Federal st., Allegheny, very desirable property, 60x260 ft. to Park Way, with buildings. Owners might divide and sell in parts. See

W. A. HERRON & SONS,
227-229 Fourth Ave.
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E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

THE CAR FAMINE WORSE THAN THE GREAT STRIKES

Shortage of Motive Power on the Railroads is the Real Trouble.

IT MAY FORCE UP PRICES

Coke and Iron Shippers Are Bitter Against the Short-Sighted Policy Which Failed to Provide for the Present Emergency.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Iron and steel interests are greatly worried over the inability of the railroads to provide adequate transportation facilities. Since the beginning of autumn a great deal has been written about the "car famine," and it may have been imagined by outside interests that it was a more or less chronic discussion of a grievance that inevitably arises during busy periods between manufacturers and transportation companies.

So far from having been written out, the situation becomes more and more acute, and now falls only a little short of being alarming. Manufacturers are free to predict that if relief is not speedily forthcoming the prices for raw and finished iron and steel will reach much higher levels, in spite of all the United States Steel Corporation, with the co-operation of the conservative independents, can do to hold them within reasonable limits. Indeed, several important interests here in New York declared today that this embarrassing shortage of transportation facilities had come to be a very grave menace, and that they themselves were fearful lest it bring the current prosperity of the iron and steel industry to an unfortunate period.

Situation at the Coke Plants.

Private advices received here describe the situation in the iron districts as being badly confused. A premium is being offered for coke and certain grades of steel for immediate delivery, but producers are so heavily booked with orders that they cannot undertake to make this urgent demand. They are not only embarrassed in their contract affairs, therefore, but also are unable to derive any profit from the situation. One of the Pittsburgh companies having headquarters here was advised today that the Frick company was being supplied with only enough freight cars to move 30 per cent of its output, and that nine of the Carnegie furnaces had been forced to suspend operations.

Another Pittsburgh concern wrote: "We can sell all the coke we can make at prices ranging from $2 50 to $3 a ton, but have not done so because that would be setting a bad precedent."

Not Car Famine, but Power Famine.

At the office of one of the largest iron and coke handling companies there was received today the following interesting letter from its Pittsburgh correspondent:

"For some reason which we do not fully understand, we have not been able to get nearly as many box cars as we should get to ship coke to customers who need it most, but, instead, have been getting a larger number of open top or rack cars, which belong mostly to the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad. The movements of these cars are restricted. For instance, they will not allow them to go to New England, north to Buffalo, or to points beyond or west of Pittsburgh, although we did get a few of them to some of the local stations as far west as Canton, O., but this privilege has been withdrawn. Recently we have been able to get a few open-top cars belonging to the western lines of the Pennsylvania system, and these they restrict in their movements to Columbus and Cleveland. Lately they have required us to give them the points to which we should load western foreign box cars. Only on one day last week did we get any foreign box cars, and these did not exceed a dozen in number. All attempts to get a full equipment to take out our product have proved futile.

"We have reached the conclusion, and are supported in it by information that has come to us from officials of the Pennsylvania railroad system, that their greatest trouble today is not the lack of cars so much as lack of power to move them. This, of course, results in an apparent shortage of cars because lacking power to move them they do not get good transit from points of loading, and the results are the same.

"As the winter is now on us, the railroads will experience still more difficulty in moving traffic, and, consequently, we do not look for any material improvement in the general situation in reference to coke. If this prediction is true, the price of coke is more likely to go higher than lower as a result of general conditions. We have got to a point where we ought not sell more coke for next year's delivery until we have a little more reason to believe that we can take care of it with the crippled condition the railroads are in."

Worse Than the Steel Strike.

One manufacturer today described the situation as demoralized and more serious than the recent steel strike. A car shortage, of course, affects every concern engaged in the manufacture of iron and steel. The United States Steel Corporation, mainly through Mr. Morgan, has exhausted every means at its command to bring relief to the situation, but no material progress in this direction has been apparent. On the subject in hand, Rogers, Brown & Co. say:

"The last week of the year witnesses a state of confusion in the iron trade that is absolutely unprecedented. With iron going into legitimate consumption at a rate exceeding any record, and the consequent drain of the full capacity of the country, a breakdown comes from an unexpected quarter. The railroads have not rolling stock to handle the traffic offered. They are unable to get coke to blast furnaces, and the finished product is piling up at Pittsburgh and other mills to an extent that means distress to 1,000 construction enterprises throughout the country.

"From the latest information, more blast furnaces are closed than are operating in the central west. In Virginia a number of plants are shut down, and more are expected daily to have to quit. In Alabama the situation is a little better, but coal mines, coke ovens and iron mines and furnaces are all greatly embarrassed. In Chicago and the northwest, about one-half the furnaces are idle. The latest reports from the Mahoning and Shenango valleys is that practically all furnaces are stopped.

"Railroads hold out little hope of early relief. The largest system practically throws up its hands. It has miles of loaded cars at all important centers which it is unable to move. The Connellsville coke ovens require 2,000 freight cars a day for loading up, but get less than one-third of their needs. Over 200,000 tons of coke are piled up at the ovens. This experience is repeated at most industrial centers in the central west and south.

"The worst trouble at the moment is lack of motive power. Manufacturers are bitter in their complaints of the narrow-sighted railroad management which during the years which presaged a revival, made no provision for what was known to be ahead."

New Stove Combine.

The American Stove Company, which was incorporated in New Jersey last week and nominally capitalized at $100,000, today increased its capital stock to $5,000,000. Although it is quite generally understood to be a concern designed to merge several important stove manufacturing interests, definite information is not available. Western interests are believed to be behind the project. The company's charter permits it to manufacture wood, gas and coal stoves. The incorporators named in the certificate are associated with the Corporation Trust Company of New Jersey, and do not, it is believed, represent any of the interests concerned.

Westinghouse Bull Movement.

Wall street understands that a bull pool has been formed to operate in Westinghouse Electric on this market. The remarkable strength of the stock is exciting a great deal of comment. The explanation made at the first of the week was that the prosperity of the British Westinghouse Company was such as to lead American interests to expect handsome returns on their holdings in the foreign concern.

Today official interests in the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company attributed the upward tendency of the stock to the satisfactory development of the American business. The earnings of the company, they say, abundantly justify larger dividend disbursements. In the first two hours of trading today the stock advanced 14 points and simultaneously there was brisk bidding in the Pittsburgh market for a considerable block of it, according to reports received here. The bull pool first mentioned is understood to be composed of Pittsburgh speculative interests who are familiar with the conditions of the property and its prospects for business in 1902. One of the Wall street news agencies today printed the following, which probably was inspired:

"The question has been raised whether or not the recent airbrake decision in favor of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company will have any bearing upon the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. The two companies are closely affiliated, although they are two entirely distinct corporations. George Westinghouse is president and a large owner of the stock of each company, making the Westinghouse interests dominant in both concerns. The two concerns interchange business whenever it is feasible. It frequently occurs that the Airbrake Company buys electrical appliances from the Electric and Manufacturing Company. It is officially stated that both concerns are doing a large amount of business."

E. W. HARDEN.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 25@26c. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 10¾@10½c; medium, 11@11¼c; small, 11@11¼c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Butter—Receipts, 9,012 pkgs; firm; state dairy, 15@23c; creamery, 16@25c; June creamery, 15@21½c; factory, 12½@15½c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,631 pkgs; quiet; state, full cream, large fall made, fancy, 10¼@10½c; state full cream, small, fall made, fancy, 11@11¼c; late made, best large, 9¾c; late made, best small, 10@10¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,277 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 29c; western at mark, 23@28c; southern at mark, 23@27c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Butter market firm; creameries, 15@24½c; dairies, 14@21c. Cheese steady, 9½@10½c. Eggs steady; fresh, 28@25c.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Butter firm; fair demand; fancy western creamery, 25½@26c; do nearby prints, 29c. Eggs dull and 2c lower; fresh nearby, 28c; do western, 28c; do southwestern, 28c; do southern, 27c. Cheese firm and higher; New York full creams, fancy small, 11¼c; do fair to choice, 9½@11c.

Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A moderately good export interest in the better grades of evaporated apples gave the market a firm tone, with prices remaining unchanged in most instances. State evaporated, common, 6@8½c; prime, 9@9½c; choice, 9½@10c; fancy, 10¼@11c. California dried fruits continue firm and quiet at former values. Prunes, 3¾c; apricots, royal, 10@14c; Moor Park, 9½@13c; peaches, peeled, 16@20c; unpeeled, 7½@12½c.

Treasury Bond Purchases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Bond purchases by the treasury department today amounted to $53,400.

Westinghouse Electric Stocks Make a Net Gain of Fourteen Points

WALL STREET BEARS TOOK TO THE WOODS

Prices Were Better Before the Trading Came to a Close.

SUGAR WAS THE LEADER

Rumors Were Circulated That a Truce Had Been Patched Up in Order to Put an End to the Trade War—A Lively Market.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The bears in the stock market beat a precipitate retreat in the later hours of the day's session at the stock exchange, and their eager rush to buy in order to cover short contracts developed a fairly buoyant condition before the close. There were some relapses in the more volatile stocks, but the closing generally was strong and active and near the top level.

The volume of dealings showed a material increase over that prevailing for the last few days. The bears were inclined to continue their campaign when the market opened this morning and they effected a number of serious inroads upon prices. But they soon became aware that their offerings were being absorbed in volume and confidence which sounded a warning.

Sugar continued to be the leader of the market, but by no means in so overwhelming a proportion as of late. The vigorous support accorded this stock and the success achieved in driving the bears to cover in it were important factors in turning the general market upward and in swelling the demand for other stocks in the market. The bears in the stock showed growing evidence of acute distress and of having over-extended their accounts, apparently in the confidence that the recent experience in Copper was to be repeated in sugar.

Rumors got abroad that negotiations were in progress for patching up a truce in the trade war. There was a growing suspicion that while both crude and refined sugar are selling at very low prices, the margin between crude and refined is still sufficient to afford a profit upon the industry of refining. Whatever may be the grounds of today's rumors, the shorts were thrown into a fright and rushed the price up from the low point at 108⅝ to 113½. The stock close at 112¼, a net gain of 6¾.

Amalgamated Copper, after sharing in the heaviness of the early market, also developed a very strong tone, adding to the sentimental effect of the rebound in sugar. The price rose to 69½ and closed only a shade lower at a net gain of 2⅝. The quieter tone of the London copper market, reports of some large takings by manufacturers and the strength of Rio Tintos in Paris on reports that an agreement between copper producers was imminent, under the fall in price all helped the advance in Amalgamated.

The activity in the stocks of electric manufacturing companies may have been connected with the developments in the copper trade. Westinghouse Electric was at one time up 17 points and closed with a net gain of 14.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

- Total sales 731,900 shares.
- Sugar continues to lead the market in strength.
- Amalgamated Copper gained 2⅛ points.
- Electric stocks active.
- Coal carriers active and strong.
- United States Steel common closed 42⅝.
- United States Steel preferred closed 92⅞.

The majority of railroads reporting today gross earnings for the third week in December showed decreases compared with last year, and this was an influence in the early decline, especially in St. Paul. That system, Louisville, a number of important southwestern systems and smaller railroads reported decreased earnings. The showing was ignored apparently because of the very high level of earnings in the third week of December of last year, which were some 11 per cent over those of the preceding year and were notably heavy in the southwestern region. The southwesterns, Pacifics and Grangers became very strong late in the day.

The hard and soft coal carriers were active and strong all day, gains in some of the leaders reaching between 2 and 3 points and in Hocking Valley 4 points. Money seemed to be in abundant supply, and confidence that it would continue so added to the strength of the market. There was reported from Washington a purchase of $2,500,000 of government bonds from a New York firm for delivery before January 1. It is expected that there will be a quick and very large return of cash from the channels of the enormous holiday trade.

The bond market was moderately active and firm. Total sales, par value, $2,440,000.

United States 5s advanced ¼ per cent on the last call.

CLOSING PRICES OF BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	108⅝	Hock Valley 4½s.	100
Do coup.	108⅝	L. & N. uni. 4s.	102⅝
Do 3s reg.	108¼	Mex. Cent. 4s.	83¼
Do coup.	108⅝	Do 1st inc.	31¼
Do new 4s reg.	139¼	M. & St. L. 4s.	103
Do coup.	139¼	M. K. & T. 4s.	97
Do old 4s reg.	111⅝	Do 2ds	81¼
Do coup.	112⅞	N. Y. C. 1sts	106¼
Do 5s reg.	107½	Do gen. 3½s	110
Do coup.	108	N. J. C. gen. 5s.	133½
Atchison gen. 4s.	103	Nor. Pac. 4s.	105¼
*Do adjt. 4s.	94⅝	Do 3s	73¼
B. & O. 4s.	103	N. & W. con. 4s.	102¼
*Do 3½s	96¼	Reading gen. 4s.	99⅝
Do conv. 4s.	104¾	Iron Mt. con. 5s.	117¼
Canada Sou. 2ds.	107½	St. L. & S. F. 4s.	97½
Cent. of Ga. 5s.	107	St. L. & Sw. 1sts	96
Do 1st inc.	76	Do 2ds	80
C. & O. 4½s.	108½	S. A. & A. P. 4s.	89⅝
*C. & A. 3½s.	85¼	Sou. Pac. 4s.	95¼
C. B. & Q. new 4s	98¼	Sou. Ry. 5s.	174
St. Paul gen. 4s.	112	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	119½
*C. & N. con. 7s.	140½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	81
Rock Island 4s.	106⅝	Union Pac. 4s.	106⅝
C., C., C. & St.		Do conv. 4s.	106⅝
L. gen. 4s.	104	Wabash 1sts	119
*Chicago Ter. 4s.	88	Do 2ds	113½
Col. & Sou. 4s.	89½	Do deb. B.	68¾
D. & R. G. 4s.	103½	West Shore 4s.	114
Erie prior lien 4s.	100⅝	W. & L. E. 4s.	91½
Do gen. 4s.	89½	Wis. Cent. 4s.	90¼
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st.	105	Con. Tobacco 4s.	65⅝

*Bid.

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

Am. H. & Leath.	5½	N. Y. Elec. V. Tr.	12¼
Do preferred	34	Otis Elevator	27½
Bay State Gas	½	Do preferred	92½
Brit. Col. Copper.	8½	R. Bak. Powder	104
Brooklyn Ferry	18¼	Standard Oil.	696@702
Compressed Air.	8	Tenn. Copper	11
Electric Boat	23	U. S. C. I. Pipe.	7½
Do preferred	41	Do preferred	38
Electric Vehicle	2¾	Union Copper	2½
Do preferred	4	Seaboard common	23
Electro Pneumat.	1	Do preferred	49½
General Carriage	1⅜	American Can	15¼
Havana Com'l Co	11½	Do preferred	56
Do preferred	48	Am. El. R. R.	34
N. Amster. Gas	100	Greene Copper	30

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices, reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 238 Fourth avenue, members of the New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Last Sale.
15100	A., T. & S. F.	77½	79⅛	77¼	78⅝
3400	Do preferred	100⅝	101½	100⅝	101½
	Am. Cotton Oil	32½	32½	32½	32½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	87
105600	Am. Sugar Ref.	108	113½	108⅝	112
	Do preferred	114⅝	114⅞	114	114
2100	Am. Locomotive	30¾	31½	30½	31½
800	Do preferred	89⅞	90⅛	89⅞	90⅛
300	Am. Car Fndry.	29⅞	30⅝	29⅞	30⅝
1100	Do preferred	86¾	86⅞	86½	86⅞
	Am. Can	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
	Do preferred	....	....	....	56
66700	Amal. Copper	67¼	69½	66¼	68⅝
2700	Anaconda Mining	29½	31	29½	30½
16100	Am. Smelt. & R.	41½	43⅜	41½	42¾
800	Do preferred	95	96	95	95
	Am. Ice	30	31¼	29¾	30
	Do preferred	68½	69	68½	69
1700	B. & O.	102	102⅝	102	102¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	93½
	Brooklyn R. T.	64¼	65⅛	63⅞	64⅝
2400	Chicago Gt. W.	23⅞	24¼	23⅞	24¼
400	Con. Gas	214	215¾	214	215¾
700	C., C., C. & St. L.	97⅝	98	97⅝	98
200	Chesa. & Ohio	46⅛	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝
100	Chicago & Alton	35⅛	35⅛	35	35
400	Do preferred	76	76¾	76	76¾
100	Col. Fuel & I.	88¾	88¾	88¾	88
	Do preferred	....	....	....	126
	Col. Southern	....	....	....	14¼
500	Do 1st pfd	58¼	58¼	58¼	58¼
600	Do 2d pfd	27¼	27½	27¼	27½
700	Del., Lack. & W.	247	248½	247	248
3900	Del. & Hud.	174½	176⅝	174½	176⅝
7700	Erie	40	40⅞	39⅞	40⅝
5100	Do 1st pfd	72	73	72	72¾
500	Do 2d pfd	57⅝	58⅝	57⅝	58⅝
1100	Gen. Electric	279½	282½	279	280
400	Glucose Sugar	38⅜	38½	38	38
	Do preferred	95½	95½	95½	92
1000	Illinois Central	138	139	138	138⅝
	Iowa Central	....	....	....	37
	Do preferred	....	....	....	71
100	Internat'l Paper	20	20	20	20
	Do preferred	....	....	....	75
	L. E. & W.	....	....	....	67
	Do preferred	....	....	....	126
3700	Louis. & Nash.	105½	106¼	105½	105⅝
8100	Manhattan	132¾	136⅞	132⅝	136½
24300	Missouri Pacific	103	105⅝	103	105½
	M., K. & T. pfd.	53	53	52⅞	52⅞
5300	Metropolitan	158⅞	161¼	158½	161
400	Mexican Central	24½	24⅝	24½	24½
200	National Lead	15	15¼	15	15¼
	Do preferred	75½	77	75½	76¾
	National Biscuit	....	....	....	43½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	102½
3200	N. Y. Central	165½	167¼	165½	167¼
300	N. J. Central	184½	185	184½	183
2800	N. Y., O. & W.	34¼	34⅝	33⅞	34½
900	Nor. & Western	56½	56⅝	56⅛	56⅝
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	90½
2300	P. G. L. & Coke	100⅞	101½	100	101⅛
500	Pacific Mail	44½	45½	44½	45
100	Pullman	215¾	215¾	215¾	215
1900	P. S. Car	40	40	38⅞	39½
800	Do preferred	81½	83¼	81½	83
8200	Penna. R. R.	147½	148⅝	147½	148⅝
47800	Reading	50¼	51⅝	50⅛	51⅝
25500	Do 1st pfd	80¾	82	80⅝	81⅞
18800	Do 2d pfd	59⅝	61½	59⅝	61⅛
1400	Rock Island	151	152	150½	151½
900	Republic Iron	15⅛	15½	15⅛	15⅝
1000	Do preferred	66⅝	67½	66⅝	67⅝
10400	Southern Pacific	60½	61	60	60½
4400	Southern Ry	32	33½	32⅞	33⅛
5500	Do preferred	92¾	93½	92¾	93¼
23800	St. Paul	161½	164⅝	161½	164⅝
200	Do preferred	....	....	....	190
100	St. L. & South	28½	28½	28½	28
800	Do preferred	59	59⅜	59	59
600	Tenn. Coal & I.	63	63¾	63	63⅝
2800	Texas & Pacific	38⅜	38½	38⅜	38½
	T., S. L. & S. W.	....	....	....	18
	Do preferred	....	....	....	34½
8100	U. S. Steel	42	42½	42	42⅝
6200	Do preferred	92¼	93	92⅝	92⅞
24100	Union Pacific	101	102½	100⅞	102½
500	Do preferred	89¼	89½	89¼	89¼
	U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	13
1100	U. S. Leather	11⅝	11⅝	11½	11⅝
600	Do preferred	80⅝	81	80⅝	80⅝
1100	Wabash	22¼	22½	22¼	22½
500	Do preferred	42⅝	42⅞	42⅝	42½
3400	W. U. Telegraph	90½	91⅝	90½	91⅝
100	W. & L. E.	18	18	18	18
500	Do preferred	29	30½	29	29½

Total sales, 731,900 shares.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 26.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. R. R.	74	Tidewater Steel	7
Phila. Traction	97½	Cambria Steel Co.	24½
Union Traction	32⅝	Elec. Co. of Am.	8¼
Elec. & Peo. 4s.	97⅝	American Rys	4½
Con. Tr., N. J.	67	Alkali	½
Con. L. Superior.	22½	Asphalt 5s	34
Storage common	60	Railways General	4
Do preferred	60	Lehigh Valley	37¼
Phila. Electric	4⅝	Superior pfd	66
United Gas Impt.	116	Powder	9

Pittsburgh Stocks in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Messrs. DeHaven & Townsend, brokers, Philadelphia, furnish the following report of the market for Pittsburgh securities on the Philadelphia stock exchange:

STOCKS.	Last	Low.	High	Bid.	Ask.
A. V. R. R. pfd.	22½	....	....	....	....
Marsden	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4¾	4⅞
Con. Traction	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23½	23⅝
Do preferred	63⅝	....	....	63⅜	63½
United Traction	14	....	....	....	....
Do preferred	52½	....	....	....	....
Do 5s	115½	....	....	....	....
Philadel. Co.	46⅝	46⅝	45⅞	45⅝	46⅝
Do preferred	45⅝	....	....	....	....
Do 5s	112½	....	....	....	....

Total sales—Marsden, 725; Consolidated Traction, 200; Philadelphia Company, 230 shares.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Stocks closed:

Atchison 4s	102	N.Y., N.H. & H.	211
Gas 1sts	89	Fitchburg pfd	145
Mex. Central 4s	81	Union Pacific	102¼
N. E. G. & Coke	60	Mexican Central	24½
Atchison	78⅝	American Sugar	112⅝
Do preferred	101½	Am. Tel. & Tel.	162⅝
Boston & Albany	250	Domin. I. & Steel	24½
Boston & Maine	191	United Fruit	94
Boston Elevated	15[illegible]		

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Stocks quiet. Close:

Am. Can	15⅛	Biscuit pfd	103
Do preferred	57½	Lake Street L.	10½
Match	134	West Chicago Ry.	91¼
Biscuit	43⅝	Union Trac. pfd.	47½

Express Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Closing prices of express stocks were:

Adams	190	United States	92
American	202	Wells Fargo	199

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	32	General Electric	280½
Do preferred	90		

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The market today has not recovered from the holiday influence, and business has been quiet in all directions. Exporters still bidding for brown cottons, but almost uniformly turned down, sellers proving very firm. No change in bleached cottons. Coarse colored goods very firm. Prints quiet. Some staple ginghams advanced ⅛c per yard. Print cloths quiet, with bids of 3c for regulars. Men's wear woolens in fair demand, chiefly overcoatings and cloakings. Market firm. Dress goods quiet.

IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations of Commercial Money at Various Centers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Money on call firm at 4@7 per cent; closing bid 4@ offered at 4@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 486⅞ for demand and 483½@483⅝ for 60 days; posted rates, 484@484½ and 487½; commercial bills, 482⅝@483¼. Bar silver, 55⅜. Mexican dollars, 43½c. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Three per cent rentes, 100f 5c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 16c for checks. Spanish 4s, 76.40.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out Tuesday $25,150. Of this amount $24,062 has been deposited at San Francisco and $1,088 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $224,542, against $8,546 for the same period a week ago. Total payments by government to New York banks for the day, $2,582,000. Payment by banks to government, $4,476,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $327,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $1,297,000, against $1,751,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago. Included in the foregoing summary is $250,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points. Total thus deposited since Friday, $750,000, against $500,000 for the same period a week ago.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $174,500,872; gold, $113,273,746; silver, $6,591,369; United States notes, $3,672,196; treasury notes of 1890, $[illegible]542; national bank notes, $9,267,082; total receipts this day, $1,648,556; total receipts this month, $41,099,364; total receipts this year, $276,796,596; total expenditures this day, $1,435,000; total expenditures this month, $[illegible]; total expenditures this year, $236,[illegible]698; deposits in national banks, $116,272,[illegible].

Foreign Bank Statements.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation increased 8,4[illegible]000f; treasury accounts current increased 16[illegible],000f; gold in hand decreased 830,000f; bills discounted increased 309,150,000f; silver in hand decreased 1,275,000f.

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The total mineral output of Utah this year, with the last week estimated, is valued at $26,500,535, as against $21,283,643 last year, a gain of over $5,000,000. Nineteen companies have paid dividends aggregating $4,342,[illegible]. Last year's dividend disbursements were $2,428,500. The sales on the Salt Lake mining exchange and curb totalled 25,149,340 shares, valued at $10,978,[illegible].

Rich streaks of horn silver appear in a crosscut at the 260-foot level of the Volcano, at Steins Pass, N. M. A body of sulphide copper ore has been struck in the San Simon camp.

Great excitement is reported in the Shoup district, Ida., over the discovery of an 18-inch streak of ore running $200 gold to the ton.

A month's run at the Jumbo, Buffalo Hump, Ida., resulted in $4,000 gold bullion and concentrates valued at $1,400. The ore goes through the mill without sorting and is running $20 to the ton without the concentrates.

The pocket of gold ore recently discovered in the Phoenix, in the Greenhorns, Ore., is said to assay $100,000 to the ton. The owners refuse to tell the size of the pocket, which, however, is known to be large.

Tests of rock from the Cooney hill claims, near Wheatland, Wyo., show an average of $50 a ton in copper, gold and silver.

The bottom of the winze in the Alamo, at Cripple Creek, is in ore assaying from $44 to $102. The dividends paid by companies operating in this district this month is over $500,000.

Seattle (Wash.) reports that a pay streak of rich gold ore has been uncovered on the Lucky Joe at Mineral City. The streaks, varying from two to six inches in width, show in the breast of the tunnel of the Ben Butler, which is in 125 feet.

The Metal Market.

It was a quiet and uneventful day in the local market for metals. In view of the fact that the London market was closed for an extra holiday, traders here were indisposed to do much either way until the foreign market was again open. Prices were generally unchanged, with pig iron warrants quoted 10@11½c; lake copper at $13 00 and weak in tone; tin quiet and firm at $25 25@25 75; lead dull at $4 00; spelter dull at $4 40, nominal. The outside price for tin was a shade higher, but otherwise the market was entirely without any new feature. Electrolytic was quoted $12 87½ and casting $12 50. No. 1 northern foundry iron was quoted $15 50@16 00; No. 2 foundry southern, $14 50@15 50; No. 1 foundry southern, $15 00@16 00; No. 1 foundry southern soft, $15 00@17 00.

Boston Copper and Mining.

A. E. Masten & Co., 306 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	16	Osceola	[illegible]
Amalgamated	67	Old Dominion	21
Arcadian	3	Old Colony	[illegible]
Atlantic	24½	Parrot	29½
Baltic	22	Quincy	125
Greene Copper	30	Rhode Island	[illegible]
Calumet	575	Trimountain	26
Centennial	11½	Tamarack	219
Cochiti	1⅝	Utah	[illegible]
Copper Range	47	U. S. Mining	14
Elm River	1½	Victoria	[illegible]
Franklin	11½	Wolverine	46½
Mass	15½	Winona	12
Mohawk	27	Phoenix	3½
Michigan	7½	Guanajuato	4½

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams	.20	Little Chief	[illegible]
Alice	.45	Ontario	8.0[illegible]
Breece	.75	Ophir	[illegible]
Brunswick Con.	.15	Phoenix	[illegible]
Comstock Tunnel	.05½	Potosi	[illegible]
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.30	Savage	[illegible]
Deadwood Terra	.30	Sierra Nevada	[illegible]
Horn Silver	1.80	Small Hopes	[illegible]
Iron Silver	.60	Standard	3.2[illegible]
Leadville Con.	.05		

Chicago Grain Market Was Not Dull

WHEAT MARKET WAS BROAD AND VERY ACTIVE

Dealings Began at the Tap of the Gong Despite Lack of Cables.

CORN MARKET NARROW

Damage Claims from the Southwest Had a Large Influence in Raising Prices—Sharp Advance in Hogs. Bulk of Trading in May Option.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A broad and active market for wheat developed today, largely on damage claims from the southwest, May closing ½@⅝c higher. May corn closed a shade lower; May oats ⅛@¼c up and provisions for May delivery from 12½@15c higher for ribs to 32½c higher for pork.

The wheat market's activity began at the tap of the gong despite the absence of cables, May selling ⅛@¼c to ½@⅝c higher at 82½c to 82⅝c. Sentiment, already inclined to bullishness, was stimulated in that direction by the report of damage to winter wheat in the southwest. Lack of snow protection, it was stated in various messages, had worked harm to the tender roots. A large general demand sent May to 83c with little opposition. Over that figure commission houses sold heavily, but the market absorbed offerings with an ease which rendered a further advance to 83⅛@83¼c necessary to check the ardor of buyers. Sales from brokerage houses, accompanied by the profit-taking operations of floor traders, sent May back to 82⅝@82¾c during the afternoon. At this point buying was renewed for both the local and outside account, and the market closed strong. May ½@⅝c over Monday at 82⅝@82¾c.

Local receipts (two days) were 79 cars, two of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth (three days) reported 1,354 cars, making a total for the three points of 1,433 cars, against 411 last week and 478 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,655,000 bushels, compared with 1,238,000 bushels a year ago. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 255,000 bushels. The world's visible, according to Bradstreet's report, decreased 600,000 bushels. Exporters reported seven loads taken. A private cable estimated an Argentine exportable surplus of only 17,000,000 bushels, a recent message having placed it at 40,000,000 bushels.

The corn market was a rather narrow affair in the hands of local traders. The crowd was inclined to bearishness, partly because of a reported decrease in heavy feeding and partly because they were looking for the unloading of some big lines of long corn. The wheat bulge caused covering during the forenoon, but there was little strength underlying it and when the major market dipped corn promptly abandoned all its advance and closed easy, May a shade lower at 67c. The range was between 66⅞c and 67½c. Receipts were 346 cars.

The market for oats was also local and the volume of transactions small. Prices held steady in sympathy with wheat. May sold between 45⅜c and 45¾c, and closed ⅛c up at 45⅝c. Receipts were 297 cars.

Provisions were fairly active and strong. A light run of hogs coupled with higher prices at the yards gave the market an upward start and buying for the local and outside account resulted in a sharp advance, especially in pork. On the bulge there was a moderate profit-taking movement, but prices were shaved off but little. The bulk of trading was in the May option. May pork closed 32½c higher at $17 25; May lard 20@22½c up at $10 05 and May ribs 12½@15c improved at $8 77½@8 80.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 70 cars; corn, 195 cars; oats, 255 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures, corrected by Lathrop R. Bacon & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, range as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Monday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
Dec.	79	79¼	78⅞	79¼	78⅝
May	82⅝	83¼	82¼	82⅝	82⅛
July	82½	82⅞	82¼	82½	82
CORN No. 2.					
Dec.	64⅛	64¾	64	64⅜	64
May	67⅛	67½	66⅞	67	67⅛
July	66½	67⅛	66⅝	66¾	66⅞
OATS No. 2.					
Dec.	44⅞	45¼	44¾	44¾	44½
May	45½	45⅞	45⅜	45⅝	45½
July	39⅝	39¾	39¼	39¼	39¼
MESS PORK.					
Jan.	16 55	16 75	16 55	16 75	16 45
May	17 00	17 30	17 00	17 25	16 82½
LARD.					
Jan.	9 85	9 97½	9 82½	9 97½	9 75
May	9 92½	10 07½	9 92½	10 05	9 85
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan.	8 47½	8 55	8 45	8 55	8 40
May	8 70	8 80	8 67½	8 80	8 65

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 77½@79c; No. 2 red do, 86@87½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 65½@66c; No. 2 oats, 46½@47c; No. 2 white do, 48¾@49c; No. 3 white do, 48¼@49c; No. 2 rye, 66¼c; fair to choice malting barley, 60@63c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 57; No. 1 N. W. do, $1 57; prime timothy seed, $5 75; clover, contract grade, $9 50; mess pork, $15 75@15 80; lard, $9 95@9 97½; short ribs, sides (loose), $8 50@8 60; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7 37½@7 50; short clear sides (boxed), $8 90@9 00; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 32.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	128,000	85,000
Wheat, bus.	129,000	28,000
Corn, bus.	402,000	187,000
Oats, bus.	508,000	371,000
Rye, bus.	54,000	19,000
Barley, bus.	196,000	31,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Flour—Receipts, 44,859 bbls; exports, 16,866 bbls; market was held 10c higher on some grades, but ruled dull in consequence; winter patents, $3 75@4 00; winter straights, $3 50@3 65; Minnesota patents, $3 90@4 15; winter extras, $2 90@3 20; winter low grades, $2 70@2 80. Rye flour firm. Cornmeal firm. Rye firm; No. 2 western, 75½c f o b afloat. Barley steady.

Grain—Wheat—Receipts, 174,800 bu; exports, 67,268 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red, 89½c f o b afloat; No. 2 red, 87½c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 88c f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 95c f o b afloat. Options developed a strong advance and considerable activity on bullish southwest news, including higher markets, small receipts and crop damage talk. Prices nearly reached top figures for the season at New York, but were depressed finally by realizing. Closed steady at ⅜@¾c net advance. March closed, 88½c; May, 87⅞@88c, closed 87½c; July, 87¼@87 13-16c, closed 87⅞c; December, 85⅞@86¼c, closed 86c. Corn—Receipts, 66,000 bu; exports, 16,000 bu; spot easier; No. 2, 71c elevator and 71¼c f o b afloat. Option market opened easy and was affected by liberal receipts, after which it rallied with wheat, only to break again in the last half hour through active unloading. Closed weak and ¼@⅜c lower; May, 71@71½c; December, 70⅛@70⅞c, closed 70½c. Oats—Receipts, 198,000 bu; exports, 244,731 bu; spot firmer; No. 2, 52c; No. 3, 51c; No. 2 white, 54½c; No. 3 white, 54c; track mixed, western, 52@52½c; track white, 53@57c. Options at first steadier, but later yielded to depression in other markets.

Miscellaneous—Hay steady. Hops quiet. Hides steady. Leather steady. Wool quiet. Coal steady. Beef firmer; family, $11 00@12 50; mess, $10 00. Cut meats steady. Lard firmer; western steamed, $10 20@10 30; refined firm; continent, $10 30; S. A., $11 00; compound, $8 00@8 25. Pork firmer; family, $17 50@18 00; short clear, $18 50@20 00; mess, $16 50@17 50. Tallow firm; city ($2 per pkg), 6c; country (pkgs free), 6@6¼c. Cottonseed oil firm; prime yellow, 40c. Petroleum dull. Rosin steady; strained, common to good, $1 52½@1 55. Turpentine steady, 39@39½c.

Groceries—Rice steady. Molasses steady.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Wheat strong, 2c higher; contract grade, December, 84½@85c. Corn quiet but steady; No. 2 mixed, December, 67@67½c. Oats quiet but steady; No. 2 white clipped, 54c. Flour firm and 10@15c per bbl higher; winter superfine, $2 75@3 00; do extras, $3 00@3 25; western winter, clear, $3 35@3 60; do straight, $3 60@3 85; do patent, $3 85@4 10; spring clear, $3 45@3 60; do straight, $3 75@4 00; do patent, $4 00@4 20; city mills, extra, $3 00@3 25; do clear, $3 30@3 60; do straight, $3 60@3 85; do patent, $3 85@4 40. Rye flour, $3 35@3 40 per bbl for choice Pennsylvania. Buckwheat flour, $2 15@2 25 per 100 lbs as to quality. Refined sugars unchanged. Cotton dull and nominal. Tallow quiet but steady; city prime, in tierces, 6½c; country prime, in bbls, 6⅛@6¼c; dark, 5⅝@5⅞c; cakes, 6⅝c. Live poultry firmer; fowls heavy, 10½c; small and medium, 9½@10c; old roosters, 6½@7c; chickens, 9@10c; ducks, 10@11c; geese, 9@11c; turkeys, 12@13c. Dressed poultry firm; fowls, choice, 10½c; do fair to good, 9½@10c; old roosters, 6½@7c; chickens, nearby, 11@13c; western do, 9@12c; turkeys, choice to fancy, nearby, 15@18c; choice to fancy, western, 14@15c; prime do, 12@13c; do fair to good, 10@11c; ducks, nearby, choice to fancy, 13@14c; common to good, 10@12c; western do, 10@13c; geese, 9@12c, as to quality. Receipts—Flour, 2,500 bbls and 1,075,232 lbs in sacks; wheat, 41,000 bu; corn, 21,000 bu; left over, 6,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 51,000 bu; corn, 35,000 bu; oats, 17,000 bu.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—Flour quiet, unchanged; receipts, 16,647 barrels; exports, 11,773 barrels. Wheat strong and higher; spot and the month, 84⅝@84¾c; January, 84⅞@85c; February, 85¾@86c; May, 86½@86¾c; steamer, No. 2 red, 81⅝@81¾c; receipts, 39,355 bushels; exports, 8,000 bushels; southern by sample, 75@85½c; southern on grade, 82½@85½c. Corn firmer; mixed spot, new, 67@67⅛c; year, 67@67⅛c; January, 67½c; May, 69½@69¾c; steamer, mixed, 65½@65¾c; receipts, 62,950 bushels; exports, 9,071 bushels; southern white corn, 60¾@67½c; southern yellow corn, 60¾@67½c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white, 52½@53c; No. 2 mixed, 51@51½c; receipts, 18,786 bushels; exports, 400 bushels. Rye quiet; No. 2 nearby, 67@68c; No. 2 western, 68@70c; receipts, 1,448 bushels; exports, none. Hay dull; No. 1 timothy, $15 50@16 00. Grain freights dull, unchanged. Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 18@19c; fancy creamery, 25@26c; fancy ladle, 16@17c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 15@16c; store packed, 13@15c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 26.—Wheat higher; close: No. 1 northern, 79½@80c; No. 2 northern, 76@79c; May, 82⅛c. Rye higher; No. 1, 66c. Barley higher; No. 2, 64½c; sample, 55@64c. Corn, May, 66⅜c.

Earnings and Dividends.

January disbursements are estimated at $210,000,000.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for November increased net $54,295.

Louisville & Nashville the third week in December decreased net $54,135.

The gross earnings of Chicago & Northwestern for November increased $563,139.

Wabash for November increased gross $207,089, and from July increased $777,698.

The surplus earnings of Chicago & Eastern Illinois for November increased $46,639.

The Arsenal bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, payable January 2.

The gross earnings of Texas & Pacific for the third week in December decreased $20,344.

Canadian Pacific reports an increase of $107,000 in gross earnings for the third week in December.

Missouri & St. Louis earnings the third week of December decreased $1,462; from July increased $187,110.

Earnings Iowa Central the third week of December decreased $2,864; from July 1 they increased $105,520.

Missouri Pacific the third week in December decreased $61,000, but from January 1 increased $4,330,696.

St. Paul earnings the third week of December decreased $53,902; from July 1 they increased $1,885,912.

The Louisville Cotton Mills Company declared its usual semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable January 1.

Earnings Missouri, Kansas & Texas the third week of December decreased $35,948; from July 1 increased $983,379.

The directors of the Atlantic Coast Line declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 1½ per cent on the common stock, payable January 10.

The usual quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on preferred stock of Cincinnati, Cleveland, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company will be paid January 20.

The directors of the Railway Automobile Sales Company declared a dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock and 1 per cent on the common, payable December 31.

The regular quarterly dividends of 2 per cent have been declared upon the first and second preferred stock of the Farmers and Shippers Tobacco Warehouse Company.

The directors of the American Tobacco Co. declared the regular quarterly dividends of 2 per cent on the preferred and 1½ per cent on the common stock, both payable February 1.

The impression grows that the directors of Erie will favor the declaration of a semi-annual dividend of 1½ per cent, with an additional 1 per cent on the preferred stock.

There is talk of an increased dividend on Delaware & Hudson. The road will probably show 12 to 14 per cent earned and the dividend is liable to be 8 per cent. This does not come from official sources, however.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 26.—Turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm at $1 00 and $1 05. Crude turpentine steady at $1 10 and $2 10. Tar steady at $1 20.

Good Producer on Buffalo Run.

On Buffalo run, Wetzel county, the Kanawha Oil Company has quite a good producer at its No. 9 on the John Mills tract. It is still flowing at the rate of 22 barrels an hour and is at present the best producer in the lower southwest fields.

On Straight creek, Burning Springs district, Wirt county, S. O. Swan & Co. have drilled their test well on the J. A. Pepper farm through the salt sand and developed a show of oil. However, they will drill to the lower sands and if nothing better is developed will test in the salt sands.

To the northeast of the Gantz sand development on Fink creek, Lewis county, Ross & Davison have completed their No. 6 on the Alkire heirs' farm and have a 10-barrel pumper.

On the west side of the southwest extension to the Wolf Summit field, in Harrison county the South Penn Oil Company has completed its second test well on the G. W. Brohard farm and has a show for a 20-barrel producer from the Gordon sand.

Greene County.

On the west side of the Bristoria development in Greene county the South Penn Company has completed its No. 5 on the William Clendenning farm and has a show for a 25-barrel producer. Had this well come in much smaller or a duster it would have been no surprise, for its location is such as to have made the outlook anything but promising.

The Philadelphia Company has drilled in its test well on the William Meigham farm and has a very strong gasser.

On the west side of the Cross Roads development in Monongalia county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 8 on the W. A. Wiley farm and has a very strong gasser in the deep sand.

Wildcats.

On Third run, Union district, Ritchie county, the Harrisville Oil Company has drilled its test well on the M. S. Hall farm into the Big Injun sand and has lost the tools. At 30 feet in the sand no oil had been developed, and it is more than likely that it will be a duster.

On Hushers run, Grant district, Bartlett & Stancliff are drilling a test well on the John C. Corbin farm. On Williams run, Pittsburgh parties are drilling a test well on the James R. Lowther farm, located in Union district.

On Spruce creek the Carter Oil Company has started to drill at a second test well on the M. L. Law farm.

On Panthers run, Grant district, Lee, Moore & Wilson are due in the sand at their test well on the A. D. Arnett farm. On Bunnells run, Clay district, the Ritchie Drilling Company is drilling a test well on the L. P. Wilson farm. On the south fork of Hughes river, in Union district, the Consolidated Oil Company is drilling a test well on the Frank Maxwell heirs' farm. On the same stream, in Murphy district, Ingham & Co. are drilling a test well on the Sarah A. Simmons farm.

Southeastern Ohio.

On the Ohio side in the Graysville development in Monroe county, the [illegible] Company has completed its No. 2 on the Sarah H. Knowlton farm and has a show for a 20-barrel pumper.

The gauges of the best wells in the Big Lima district, near Lewisville, are as follows: Martin & Co.'s No. 1, Fred Spiry, 180 barrels; G. W. Decker's No. 3, Henry Dillon, 80 barrels, and W. R. Galey & Co.'s No. 1, Fred Kestner, 80 barrels a day.

In Washington county, Hovis & Dyer have completed No. 8 on the A. McNeal farm and have a 20-barrel producer. Longfellow Bros. have completed their test well on the M. Rubrake farm and have a duster. In the Callery district, Butler county, the Forest Oil Company has completed a test well on the William Metz farm and has a duster in the 100-foot.

Runs and Shipments.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including December 25.

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Dec. 24-25	190,114	Dec. 24-25	138,786
Previously	2,157,997	Previously	1,655,705
Total	2,348,111	Total	1,794,491
Daily average	93,924	Daily average	71,380

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Dec. 24-25	85,975	Dec. 24-25	24,982
Previously	1,094,797	Previously	1,018,017
Total	1,180,972	Total	1,042,999
Daily average	46,431	Daily average	41,719

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's price for credit balances was unchanged yesterday at $1 15. The Producers and Refiners' also paid $1 15.

OIL CITY, PA., Dec. 26.—Credit balances, $1 15; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 190,114 barrels; average, 93,924 barrels. Runs, 138,786 barrels; average, 71,380 barrels.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.
Thursday, December 26, 1901.

Cattle—Receipts fair; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 pounds, $6 00@6 30; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 pounds, $5 75@5 90; good, 1,200 to 1,400 pounds, $5 20@5 60; tidy butchers, 1,000 to 1,100 pounds, $4 50@5 00; fair, 900 to 1,000 pounds, $4 00@4 50; common, 600 to 800 pounds, $2 75@3 75; heifers, $3 50@4 75; fat cows, $1 50@4 00; bulls and stags, $2 50@4 25; good fresh cows, $40 00@60 00; fair and fresh cows, $25 00@35 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 25 double decks; market slow at an advance of 5c on best grades; steady on other grades; prime heavies, $6 45@6 50; heavy medium, $6 15@6 30; light mediums, $5 95@6 00; heavy Yorkers, $5 80@5 90; light Yorkers, $5 40@5 70; roughs, $4 50@5 75.

Sheep—Supply light; market active; best wethers, 90 to 100 pounds, $3 75@4 00; good, 85 to 90 pounds, $3 25@3 60; mixed, 75 to 80 pounds, $2 50@3 10; culls and common, $1 00@2 00; yearlings, $3 00@4 10; lambs, $3 80@5 40; calves, $7 00@8 00.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000 head, 600 Texans; westerns opened active and strong at Monday's prices, closed dull; good to prime, $6 40@7 55; poor to medium, $3 75@6 00; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 25; cows, $1 00@4 65; heifers, $1 50@2 25; canners, $1 00@2 20; bulls, $1 75@4 20; calves, $2 50@6 00; Texas fed steers, $3 12½@4 12½. Hogs—Receipts today, 16,000 head; tomorrow, 28,000 head; left over, 2,500 head; active and 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 80@6 25; good to choice heavy, $6 25@6 60; rough heavy, $5 90@6 15; light, $5 25@5 90; bulk of sales, $5 80@6 35. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,000 head; sheep, 10@15c higher; lambs, 15@20c higher; good to choice wethers, $3 70@4 50; western sheep, $3 00@4 25; native lambs, $2 50@5 85.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; firm at Monday's prices; veals stronger, $6 00@8 00. Hogs—Receipts, 10,500 head; 5@10c higher; heavy, $6 50@6 60; mixed packers, $6 25@6 40; pigs, $5 25@5 40; roughs, $5 25@5 60; stags, $4 00@4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,370 head; active and 15@25c higher for lambs; top natives, $5 65@5 75; culls to good, $4 00@5 60; Canadas, $5 40@5 50; sheep firm; tops, mixed, $4 45@4 65; culls to good, $1 50@3 40; wethers, $3 75@4 00; yearlings, $3 70@4 25.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,326 head, mainly consigned direct; no sales reported; cables steady; no exports. Calves—Receipts, 255 head; veals active, ¼c higher; few westerns unsold; veals sold at $4 00@8 75; western calves, $2 50@3 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,743 head; sheep steady; lambs ¼c higher; sheep sold at $2 85@3 75; lambs, $5 40@6 00; top figure for stock hardly prime. Hogs—Receipts, 6,044 head; one deck on sale; firm.

Foreign Bourses.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Prices on the bourse today were firm and business was satisfactory, the ending of the Chile-Argentina dispute strengthening stocks. Brazilians and Argentines advanced sharply. Spanish 4s were the subject of inquiry. Russians were very firm. Tramways and tractions were well supported. Rio Tintos recovered on the rumored possibility of an understanding with the American mines. De Beers were in good demand. Kaffirs were very firm. The private rate of discount was unchanged at 2⅝ per cent.

SALOON BLOWN UP.

Building Wrecked and Proprietor Injured by a Dynamite Explosion.

CLAYSVILLE, PA., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Word by telephone was received from Point Mills today stating that the Klondike saloon at that place had been blown up. The saloon is located a short distance from the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station and was conducted by Samuel Miller. Dynamite had been placed under the building and exploded.

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Market Was Strong and Active, Having Several Sensational Jumps

HIGH RECORDS MADE BY THE ELECTRIC GROUP

Heavy Trading Revives the Rumor of a Big Eastern Combination.

FIRE PROOFING ACTIVE

Switch Common Also Made a New High Record—Airbrake was Firm at 179—Steel and Coal Stocks Less Active—Window Glass Very Dull.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges gained $1,957,017 14.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 10,935 shares, $7,000 bonds and 260 receipts.

Sales Electric seconds, 1,911 shares. New high record at 90. Closed 88. Gain 6½.

Electric firsts advanced $9 to 90, a new high record. Closed at 90 bid.

Switch common advanced 3¼ to 77¾, a new high record.

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad was $50 higher at $300, a new high record.

3,430 Fire Proofing sold. Closed 38⅛. Gain 1¼.

990 Fire Proofing preferred sold. Closed 44⅞. Gain 1¼.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange resumed yesterday after the Christmas holiday in a record-breaking manner. The features, however, were confined principally to the Westinghouse group and Fire Proofing issues, all of which were rather sensational in their performances. The leader in point of activity was Fire Proofing common, which sold over 3,400 shares, but the greatest interest centered in Westinghouse Electric seconds, which sold less than 2,000 shares. The opening price was 81⅞, which was a new high record. From that point the stock steadily advanced to 88 on the local board, the movement being coincident with a similar one in New York. Just before the third call of the local board 10 shares sold at $90, a new high record. During the last call the sales were made at 88 for regular lots and that price was the close, being a gain of $6 50 for the day. Afterward 87½ was bid, with limited offerings at 88. In Boston the stock advanced to 92½, but reacted. The firsts also made a new high record at 90, but closed $2 lower at 88, which was a gain for the day of $7 a share. The final price was paid for only three shares, and afterward 90 was bid for regular lots. Just what the cause of the sensational advance in these stocks was no one could say, but there are a number of interesting theories advanced. The unanimous view is that "something is up," for the stock has advanced 15 points within the last week, and when one recollects that the advance is all above par—or at premium (the par being $50)—it is all the more remarkable. The principal theory assigned is that the General Electric Company is undoubtedly after the Westinghouse one again and the reasoners think, with a probable show of success. The buying yesterday came principally from the east, Boston leading, with New York a close second. This was further confirmation of the view of a combination between the General Electric and the Pittsburgh company. Union Switch and Signal common, another Westinghouse issue, was very strong and quite active, selling over 400 shares, and advancing $3 25 a share to 77¾, which was a new high record. Airbrake was firm and unchanged at 179 for 200 shares.

In National Fire Proofing common there was a good deal of irregularity. The stock opened at 37 and advanced to 38⅝, from which point it declined to 37¾, and finally closed at 37⅛, a gain of 1¼ for the day. The preferred sold nearly 1,000 shares, opening at 44 and closing ⅛ lower, also a gain of 1¼. There was nothing definite as to the reason for the advance in these stocks. The recent gossip concerning the possible "mellon" in connection with the forthcoming increase in the capital stock was repeated, but without any confirmation, and a good many traders were disposed to look upon the movement as manipulation.

In the remaining sales Allegheny Valley Railway preferred led, with over 1,000 shares at the last call at 26, which was the last price. Afterward, however, 26½ was bid and the buyer offered 1,000 at 27. The steel stocks were dull but steady to firm, and the same was true of the coalers. Window Glass common was quite dull but steady and fractionally higher. National Glass made a new low record at 15½ for a small lot. Forty Pittsburgh Trust Company sold at 505, a decline of $45 since the last previous sale. There was a sale of 50 shares of Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad at $300, which was an advance of $50 since the last recorded sale and a new high record. Private sales have been reported at $300 recently. Consolidated Ice common and the Brewing stocks were dull but firm. Consolidated Traction receipts were fractionally higher but dull. Philadelphia Company common did not sell. In the quotations Fidelity Title and Trust offered $1 lower at $439, and American Trust was $3 lower at $122. The market closed generally steady to firm.

The following is a complete summary of the day's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Change
Pittsburgh Trust Co.	40	505	505	505	505	505	....	45 —
Westinghouse Electric firsts	23	90	*90	†88	†88	90	....	7 +
Do seconds	1,911	81⅞	*90	81⅞	88	87½	88	6½+
Allegheny Valley Railroad pfd.	1,018	26	26	26	26	26½	27	0
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad	50	300	*300	300	300	....	300	50 +
American Window Glass com.	110	57⅜	57⅝	57⅜	57⅝	57½	57¾	⅝+
National Glass	13	15½	15½	‡15½	15½	16½	19	½—
Amalgamated Copper	100	67½	67½	67½	67½	....	....	1½+
Consolidated Ice com.	100	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	....	0
Crucible Steel	400	23⅞	23¾	23¾	23¾	23⅝	23¾	0
Do preferred	370	84¼	84½	84¼	84½	84¼	84½	⅜+
United States Steel	170	42	42⅞	42	42⅞	....	....	⅜+
Do preferred	170	93	93	93	93	....	....	1 +
National Fire Proofing	3,430	37	38⅝	37	38⅛	38⅛	....	1¼+
Do preferred	990	44	45	44	44⅞	44¾	45	1¼+
Monongahela River Coal	225	13⅛	13⅛	12⅞	13	12¾	13	0
Do preferred	150	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞	45¾	46	⅛+
Pittsburgh Coal	510	28	28	27¾	27¾	27¾	28	⅛—
Do preferred	375	92¾	93⅛	92½	93⅛	....	....	¼+
Pittsburgh Brewing	80	24	24	24	24	23⅞	24	0
Do preferred	65	44	44	44	44	....	44	0
Union Switch & Signal com.	435	75	*77¾	75	77¾	77⅝	77⅞	3¼+
Westinghouse Airbrake	200	179	179	179	179	178½	....	0
Total	10,935	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pittsburgh Brewing Co. 6s	$7,000	114	114	114	114	....	114¼	0
Consolidated Traction com. receipts	100	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¼	....	....	¼+
Do preferred	160	64	64	64	64	....	64	¼+

*New high record. †Three shares only. ‡New low record.

Financial Drift.

Miller bid 148½ for 100 Penn-American Plate Glass.

Marlin offered 1,000 Trade Dollar Mining at $2.40.

Hill bought 110 Pittsburgh Coal common at the first call.

New Philadelphia Company 5s quoted at 105 bid, 106 asked.

Hall bid Macbeth-Evans Glass up to 38½. He wanted 300 at 39.

Marlin bought 170 United States Steel preferred at the last call.

The the last call 88 was bid for 25 Westinghouse Electric seconds.

W. A. McCutcheon offered 1,000 National Glass at the last call at 20.

At the last call Hill & Co. sold 200 River Coal common to Robinson Bros.

G. L. McFarlane offered 1,000 Trade Dollar Mining at the last session at $2 40.

After the first call Carothers & Co. sold 100 Amalgamated Copper to R. C. Hall.

At the last call J. L. Penney sold 300 Crucible Steel common to Robinson Bros.

At noon E. D. Gartner sold 100 Union Switch and Signal common to H. A. Marlin.

After the second call Hill sold 200 Pittsburgh Coal common and A. C. Wettengel bought 200.

At the second call R. C. Hall sold 50 Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad to Darr & Moore.

A New York stock exchange seat sold yesterday at $80,000, the highest price on record.

Sproul bought 200 Pittsburgh Coal preferred at the last session. Hill and Barbour each sold 100.

At the first session Sproul & Co. sold 175 Pittsburgh Coal preferred. Speer Bros. got 100 and Robinson Bros. 75.

Speer Bros. bought $7,000 Pittsburgh Brewing Company 6s at the last call. Sproul & Co. and Doty & Sutton sold.

Before the second call Crawford & Eberman sold 100 Consolidated Traction common stock receipts to Sproul & Co.

At noon Holmes & Sons sold 40 Pittsburgh Trust to Robinson Bros. at $505. The last previous sale was at $550.

At the first call J. L. Penney sold 50 United States Steel to H. M. Long. After the second call he sold him 100 more.

Before the last call Robinson Bros. sold 200 Westinghouse Airbrake, McMullin and A. J. Lawrence taking 100 each.

Robinson Bros. sold 200 Crucible Steel preferred at the first call to A. C. Wettengel. After call they sold 100 to Holmes & Sons.

The First National Bank of Pitcairn will clear through the Federal National bank, which clears through the M. & M. National.

At the opening call A. J. Lawrence sold 100 River Coal preferred to Whitney & Stephenson. He also sold 100 Crucible Steel common to Hill & Co.

At the closing call Hill & Co. offered 1,000 Allegheny Valley Railroad preferred at 27. This was after buying 1,018 at 26. Holmes sold 418 and Carothers 500.

The largest sellers of Westinghouse Electric seconds were: Hill & Co. 955 shares, Sproul & Co. 319 shares and Robinson Bros. 250 shares. The principal buyers were: Robinson Bros. 620 shares, Miller 500 shares and W. A. McCutcheon 200 shares.

The principal sellers of National Fire Proofing common during the day were: C. T. Hoag & Co. 860, M. K. McMullin 550, Hill & Co. 500, Sproul & Co. 403, R. C. Hall 355 and Doty & Sutton 125. The largest buyers were: R. C. Hall 1,253, Crawford & Eberman 310, Robinson Bros. 300, A. C. Wettengel 210 and J. L. D. Speer & Co., McMullin, Marlin and Barbour 200 each. Hill & Co. and Lawrence bought 150 each. McMullin was the heaviest buyer of the preferred, getting 200 shares.

NEARLY $2,000,000 GAIN.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges for Yesterday Far Ahead of Those for Last Year.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $1,957,000 larger than those for the same day a year ago. Compared with the figures for the preceding Thursday there was an increase of more than $2,100,000. The local money market continues quite firm, as a whole, though some institutions have various amounts to loan at the minimum figure. The rate for call and time loans still remains at 5@6 per cent. The clearing house reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,311,716 80	$2,180,250 62
Previous Thursday	6,248,794 55	1,375,354 65
Last year	6,354,699 66	1,008,297 76

Yesterday's increase, $1,957,017 14.

Reports from other cities were:

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Exchanges, $265,584,529; balances, $12,415,917.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—Clearings, $3,652,935; balances, $554,553; money, 5@6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Clearings, $17,534,534; balances, $1,936,512; money, 5 per cent.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Clearings, $31,120,522; balances, $2,051,165; posted exchange, $4 84½@4 87½; New York exchange, 20c premium.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Clearings, $10,750,207; balances, $1,698,279; New York exchange, 15c premium.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—Clearings, $3,[illegible],750; money, 4½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 15c discount.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

The public sales in detail were:

First Call.

50 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 44
5 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 44¼
10 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 44¼
100 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 44⅛
100 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 45
40 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 44⅞
20 N. F. Proof. com.. 37
50 N. F. Proof. com.. 37
50 U. S. Steel com... 42
100 Mon. Riv. Coal pfd 45⅞
100 Crucible Steel pfd. 23⅞
15 Mon Riv. Coal com 13⅛
100 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 92¾
75 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 92½
10 A. W. Glass com.. 57⅜
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 28
10 Pgh. Coal com.... 27⅞
200 Crucible Steel pfd. 84¼
50 West. Elec. 2nds.. 81⅞
20 West. Elec. 2nds.. 82
10 West. Elec. 2nds.. 82
27 West. Elec. 2nds.. 82
10 Pgh. Brew. com... 24

After Call.

50 N. F. Proof. com.. 37¾
110 N. F. Proof. com.. 37½
50 N. F. Proof. com.. 37¾
25 N. F. Proof. com.. 38
27 N. F. Proof. com.. 37⅞
100 N. F. Proof. com.. 38
100 N. F. Proof. com.. 38
50 N. F. Proof. com.. 38
10 N. F. Proof. com.. 38
100 N. F. Proof. com.. 38
50 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 44⅞
50 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 45
100 Amalgam. Copper. 67½
100 Crucible Steel pfd. 84⅝
100 West. Elec. 2nds.. 82½
50 West. Elec. 2nds.. 82½
100 West. Elec. 2nds.. 82¾
100 West. Elec. 2nds.. 83
100 West. Elec. 2ds.. 83½
100 West. Elec. 2nds.. 83¾
50 West. Elec. 2nds.. 83¾
50 West. Elec. 2nds.. 83¾
5 A. W. Glass com.. 57⅝
20 A. W. Glass com.. 57½

Before Call.

50 Mon. Riv. Coal pfd 45⅞
100 Con. Tr. com. rcts. 23¼
200 N. F. Proof. com.. 38
150 N. F. Proof. com.. 38⅛
50 N. F. Proof. com.. 38½
50 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 45
50 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 45
50 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 45
50 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 45
50 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 45
10 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 45

Second Call.

100 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 45
25 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 45
40 Pgh. Trust Co....505
50 P. & L. E. R. R..300
25 N. F. Proof. com.. 38⅝
100 N. F. Proof. com.. 38½
100 N. F. Proof. com.. 38⅝
200 N. F. Proof. com.. 38⅝
100 N. F. Proof. com.. 38¼
100 N. F. Proof. com.. 38¼
100 N. F. Proof. com.. 38¼
100 N. F. Proof. com.. 38⅛
50 N. F. Proof. com.. 38⅛
50 N. F. Proof. com.. 38⅛
50 N. F. Proof. com.. 38
100 N. F. Proof. com.. 38
50 N. F. Proof. com.. 37⅞
100 U. S. & S. com... 75
10 U. S. & S. com... 75
50 U. S. & S. com... 76
50 U. S. & S. com... 77
25 U. S. & S. com... 77¼
25 U. S. & S. com... 77½
50 U. S. & S. com... 77½
100 West. Elec. 2nds.. 87½
100 West. Elec. 2nds.. 87½
100 West. Elec. 2nds.. 87
100 West. Elec. 2nds.. 87
100 West. Elec. 2nds.. 87
100 West. Elec. 2nds.. 87
100 West. Elec. 2nds.. 87
10 West. Elec. 2nds.. 87
100 West. Elec. 2nds.. 87½
20 West. Elec 1st.... 90
3 West. Elec. 1st.... 88

After Call.

100 N. F. Proof. com.. 37¾
50 West. Elec. 2nds.. 87
10 West. Elec. 2nds.. 86⅞
100 West. Elec. 2nds.. 87
100 U. S. Steel com.... 42⅝
25 U. S. & S. com.... 77½
50 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 44½
200 Pgh. Coal com.... 27¾
100 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 27¾
100 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 27¾

Before Call.

10 West. Elec. 2nds.. 90
19 West. Elec. 2nds.. 87½
100 West. Airbrake.....179
100 West. Airbrake.....179

Third Call.

50 West. Elec. 2nds.. 88
10 West. Elec. 2nds.. 88
30 West. Elec. 2nds.. 88
50 West. Elec. 2nds.. 88⅛
15 West. Elec. 2nds.. 88
55 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 44¾
45 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 44¾
200 M. R. Coal com... 12⅞
10 M. R. Coal com... 13
70 Cruc. Steel pfd... 84½
20 Pgh. Brew. com... 24
50 Pgh. Brew. com... 24
50 Con. Tr. pfd. rcts. 64
50 Con. Tr. pfd. rcts. 64
60 Con. Tr. pfd. rcts. 64
418 A. V. R. R. pfd... 26
500 A. V. R. R. pfd... 26
100 A. V. R. R. pfd... 26
50 U. S. & S. com... 77⅝
25 U. S. & S. com... 77¾
25 U. S. & S. com... 77¾
13 National Glass.... 15½
20 U. S. Steel com... 42⅞
100 U. S. Steel pfd... 93
70 U. S. Steel pfd.... 93
60 N. F. Proof. com... 37¾
50 N. F. Proof. com... 37¾
50 N. F. Proof. com... 37¾
50 N. F. Proof. com... 37¾
100 N. F. Proof. com... 38
50 N. F. Proof. com... 38
50 N. F. Proof. com... 38⅛
50 N. F. Proof. com... 38⅛
3 N. F. Proof. com... 38
300 N. F. Proof. com... 38⅛
100 N. F. Proof. com... 38⅛
50 N. F. Proof. com... 38⅛
100 N. F. Proof. com... 38⅛
100 N. F. Proof. com... 38⅛
50 Pgh. Brew. pfd... 44
15 Pgh. Brew. pfd.... 44
100 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 93
100 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 93⅛
75 A. W. Glass com... 57⅝
100 Con. Ice com...... 13½
$5,000 Pgh. Brew. 6s.....114
$2,000 Pgh. Brew. 6s.....114
300 Cruc. Steel com... 23¾

The total public sales were 10,935 shares of stock, $7,000 bonds and 260 stock receipts; total preceding Thursday, 9,470 shares of stock and $64,000 bonds; total same day last year, 13,152.4 shares of stock and $3,000 bonds.

Closing bids and offers at the day's three calls were:

STOCKS.	1st Call.		2d Call.		3d Call.	
	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Sk. Ex.	*4500	....	....	....	....	....
STOCKS.						
Pgh. Bks.						
Exch. Nat.	84	86	84	....	....	....
Far. D. Nat.	*895	....	....	....	....	....
First Nat...	....	500	....	....	....	....
Lincoln Nat.	....	139	....	....	....	....
Trades. Nat.	....	....	....	63	....	....
Trust Cos.						
Fid. T. & T.	....	440	....	439	....	....
Pgh. Trust..	....	525	505	....	505	....
Union Trust.	....	....	700	750	....	....
Equitable ..	....	....	....	....	....	180
Real Estate.	....	....	....	250	....	....
American ..	....	....	....	....	....	122
Nat. Gas.						
Bridgewater	8	....	....	....	....	....
Ally. Bks.						
Bk. of S. Svs	....	....	67	....	....	....
D. S. F. & T.	....	255	....	....	....	....
First Nat...	127	....	....	135	....	....
Third Nat...	206	....	....	....	....	....
Ohio Valley.	....	125	....	....	....	....
City Rys.						
Con. Tr. pfd	52	....	....	....	52	....
Railroads.						
A. V. pfd...	....	....	25½	26	26½	27
P. & L. E...	....	....	....	300	....	....
P., McK. & Y.	72	75	72½	75	....	....
Electric.						
Westh. 1st..	85	....	89	....	90	....
Do 2d ..	82	82½	86½	86⅝	87½	88
Miscellan.						
A. W. Glass.	57⅛	57½	57⅛	57⅝	57½	57¾
Do pfd....	90	92⅛	90	....	90	....
C. V. Water	45	....	....	....	45	....
Con. Ice ...	13	14	13½	14	13½	....

STOCKS.	1st Call.		2d Call.		3d Call.	
	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.
Do pfd....	36¾	38	36½	38	36¼	....
Cruc. Steel..	23¾	23¾	23⅝	23¾	23⅝	23¾
Do pfd....	84½	84⅝	84¼	84½	84¼	84½
M. R. Coal...	12¾	13¼	12¾	13	12¾	13
Do pfd....	45¾	....	....	46	45¾	46
Marsden ...	4⅜	5	4½	4¾	4½	4¾
Mon. Water.	42	....	....	....	....	....
P. B. & L.						
E. R. R. ...	36½	....	36¼	....	....	....
Do pfd....	73½	....	....	....	....	....
Pgh. Brew...	23¾	24	....	24	23⅞	24
Do pfd....	43⅝	44	....	44	....	44
Pgh. Coal...	27⅛	28¼	27¾	28¼	27¾	28
Do pfd....	92½	92¾	92½	93	....	....
P. P. Glass..	....	....	....	....	151	152
Phila. Co...	46¼	46¾	46¼	46¾	46¼	....
F. S. Car...	39	40	....	....	....	....
Do pfd....	....	....	....	....	82	82½
U. S. & S...	74½	75	77½	....	77⅝	77⅞
Do pfd....	90½	....	....	....	....	....
U. S. Glass.	....	....	....	....	34	....
West. Mach.	....	....	....	....	25	....
W. A'brake..	....	....	178	....	178½	....
N. F. Proof.	37⅛	37½	....	38	38⅛	....
Do pfd....	44⅝	45	45	45½	44⅝	45
U. S. Steel..	42	42½	42⅝	....	....	....
Do pfd....	92½	92⅝	92¾	93	....	....
Nat. Glass..	....	....	16	19	16½	19
BONDS.						
City Rys.						
Pgh. & Bir.	....	115½	114½	115½	....	115½
United Tr. 5s	....	....	116¾	....	....	....
Miscellan.						
Con. Gas 5s.	....	....	113	....	113	....
M. R. Coal 6s	116	116½	....	116½	....	....
Pgh. Brw. 6s	113¼	114	113¼	114	....	114¼

*Ex-dividend.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were:

100 National Fire Proofing preferred	44⅝
100 Monongahela River Coal common	13
50 Westinghouse Electric 2ds	81⅞
100 Westinghouse Electric 2ds	81⅞
75 Crucible Steel common	23¾
100 United States Steel common	42⅛
100 United States Steel common	42⅛
100 United States Steel preferred	92⅞

Business Quiet, but Quotations Were Steady

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Poultry Stocks Well Cleaned Up and Turkeys May Rule Higher—Hay Active.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Trading on the grain exchange yesterday bore evidence of after-holiday quietness, very little ambition being shown to transact business. In spot offerings there was little bidding until hay was reached in the list, when slightly increased interest was manifested, although the highest bid for No. 1 timothy was $14 25. For car corn at five days 73c was bid, while shelled brought no responses to offerings. Quotations remain unchanged, with the market temporarily quiet and slow, although there is fairly active call for hay.

Receipts bulletined: Manchester yards, 40 cars hay, 12 do corn, 1 do rye, 3 do straw, 2 do hay and straw, 7 do oats, 5 do feed; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 5 cars hay, 1 do rye, 1 do corn, 2 do oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 6 cars hay, 2 do rye, 1 do feed; total receipts, 88 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh Grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 50@8 00; wheat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $8 25@8 75.

Hay—Choice timothy, $15 25@15 50; No. 1 do, $14 50@15 00; No. 2 do, $13 50@14 00; No. 1 mixed, $11 75@12 00; No. 1 clover, $11 25@11 75; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagon, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 70@70½c.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, 77@78c f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 73½@74c; high mixed, 72½@73½c; No. 2 mixed, 71½@72½c; No. 2 yellow ear, 74½@75c; high mixed, 73@74c; No. 2 mixed, 72½@73½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 54@54½c; extra, No. 3, 53@53½c; regular, 52@52½c.

Millfeed—Middlings, per ton, No. 2, $27 00@27 50; brown, $26 00@26 50; bran, $25 50@26 00.

Groceries.

There was a dearth of buyers at jobbing houses yesterday, and little trade was going. The holiday rush which closed on Tuesday will be followed by a lull for the balance of this week, retailers contenting themselves with purchasing only such articles as are necessary to fill broken stocks, while the consumptive demand is not expected to be lively. Flour remains firm at quotations, what selling there was yesterday being at top prices. Navy beans are having a good, steady demand; the shortage in supplies which interfered with trade a few weeks ago has been altogether overcome, consignments now arriving freely, and jobbers are able to take care of all orders without inconvenience. Coffee is unchanged, and other staples are steady at quotations.

Flour—Jobbers' price: Fancy spring patents, $4 20@4 25; fancy winter patents, $3 75@3 80; straight winter, $3 50@3 60; bakers' spring, $3 00@3 60; rye, $3 45@3 55; graham, $4 20@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 85; 10-lb cotton bags, 22c.

Sugars—Standard granulated, 4.65c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.65c; 60 2-lb cartons and 20 5-lb cotton bags, 4.8[illegible]c; powdered, 4.75c; powdered xxxx, 4.90c; cubes, 4.90c; cut loaf, 5.25c; confectioners' A, 4.45c; No. 2 spot white, 4.30c; No. 4 do, 4.20c; No. 7 yellow, 3.95c; No. 8 do, 3.85c; No. 9 do, 3.80c. (Quotations are f o b cars New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. The price for Pittsburgh is 15 cents per 100 lbs above these quotations.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbls, $5 35; kegs, $2 85; packages, $2 50@3 25; oat meal, bbls, $5 75; kegs, $3 05.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@29c; prime do, 22@26c; new open kettle, 35@40c; fancy sugar syrups, 27@29c; sugar and cane, 22@24c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 00 per doz.

Salt—No. 1, $1 00 per bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 30; granulated rock, 50c sack.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 12½@13½c; Maricaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 17@18½c; Caracas, 19½@20c; Golden Rio, 15@15½c; Java, 26@29c; Mocha, 25½c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 11.80c (with rebate of ½c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 15 30@17 30c.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 75@2 85; H. P. navy, $2 05@2 10; Kidney, $2 75@2 85; California Lima, 6@6½c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 40@1 50; Scotch, per bu, $1 50@1 55; split peas, bbl, $4 00; bu, 8¼c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg, 9¼c; headlight, 10c; water white, 10¼c; Elaine, 14c; Ohio W. W. test, 10c; miners' Lewis, 32@35c; special brands, 36@43c; prime refined, 28c; linseed, 58c.

Rice—Extra fancy head, 7½@7¾c; fancy head, 6¾@7c; fancy Japan, 5¾@6c; choice Japan, 5½c; choice Carolina, 6@6½c; prime Carolina, 4¾@5¼c.

Canned Goods.

Tomatoes are strong at quotations, but quiet as to selling. Jobbers continue to express belief in higher markets to prevail before the season is over, bearing out the assertion with statements as to the very limited stocks which are known to exist, and which they say cannot last out the time until new packs come, even allowing for a very reduced demand. Consumers are using tomatoes sparingly, but there is some demand, and the situation grows stronger all the time.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California L. C. peaches, $1 90@2 25; Maryland peaches, $1 20@1 75; California Y. C., $1 80@2 00; corn, fancy brands, 90c@$1 00; corn, 82½@85c; California cherries, white, $2 00@2 25; lima beans, $1 20@1 40; soaked lima beans, 75@80c; string do, 65c@$1 25; marrowfat peas, 90c@$1 10; early June peas, $1 00@1 30; soaked peas, 55@65c; New York apples, gal cans, $3 40 doz; pineapples, $1 70@2 20; damson plums, $1 00; California plums, $1 55@1 60; raspberries, 85@90c; gooseberries, 95c@$1 00; standard tomatoes, $1 20@1 25; fancy, $1 35@1 50; salmon, doz, 1-lb cans, $1 00@2 50; succotash, 1-lb cans, 65c@$1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 25@2 75; 2-lb corned and roast beef, cans, $1 55@2 40; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, broiled, $1 75@2 00; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 25@3 35; mustards, ¾s, $2 70; French, $7 00@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 85c@$1 25; 2-lb full weight, $1 80; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10.

Dried Fruits.

Increased interest is being shown in the various lines of dried and evaporated fruits, and this will become still greater after business settles down to a normal condition. Raisins and currants have been moving freely, but there has been less call for peaches and apricots than during a time of regular trading in staples. Buyers are now turning their attention to these goods, and markets are strong.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 10½@11c; 25-lb boxes, 11½@12c; apples, in bulk, 9½c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 8@9c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes, 6½@6¾c per lb; Ondaria Valencia, 7½@8c; California Valencia, 7c; raspberries, 27@27½c; currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs, 8¼@8¾c; California prunes, 4⅝@7½c.

Poultry and Game.

Poultry stocks cleaned up well on Tuesday, and there was but little stuff held over for the trade of yesterday. The holiday trade cleaned up a lot of old stock, including much that had been placed in storage during time of surplus, all of which found a ready market when Christmas buyers were out. Just what will be the range of quotations from now on cannot be definitely stated until it is more clearly known how much poultry is yet in the country to come forward. It is not unlikely, however, that turkey prices will be stronger.

Chickens—Live hens, per lb, 9@10c; springers, 9@11c; roosters, 5@6c; turkeys, 10@11c; turkeys, dressed, 15@16c; hens, dressed, 13@13½c; fresh spring dressed, 13½@14c; geese, live, 8@9c; ducks, 10@11c; do dressed, 1[illegible]@16c. Rabbits, 20@30c.

Fruits and Produce.

Buyers let the market alone to a great extent yesterday, and quotations continued generally steady. What changes in prices were made leaned toward weakness, but these changes were slight. Brussels sprouts went off. Turnips have commenced to arrive from Michigan, and are easier. Lettuce is lower, with the falling off of the heavy Christmas request. Pears are about done. Potatoes are unchanged, $1 per bushel continuing as the ruling price for fancy stock from store. Sweets are unchanged, and moderately active. Cranberries are steady at unchanged prices, with demand good. California tomatoes have been coming in a little more freely, and are easier.

Apples—Common, $3 00@3 50 per bbl; choice and fancy, $4 00@5 00; California, per box, $1 75@2 00.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $1 75@2 00.

Carrots—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50; ton, $16 00@18 00.

Brussels Sprouts—Per qt, 22@25c.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 80@90c; carloads, fancy, 80@90c; fancy from store, $1 00; Virginia sweet potatoes, per bbl, $2 25@2 75; Jersey sweets, fancy, $3 25@3 75; Jersey sweets, medium, $2 25@2 50.

Onions—Per bbl, $3 50@4 00; per bu, $1 40@1 50; Spanish, crate, $1 25@1 50; silver skins, $4 00@4 50.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $5 50@6 00.

Watercress—Per doz, 30@40c.

Oyster plant—Per doz, 30@40c.

Celery—Small, 20@25c; medium, 40@50c; large, 60@70c.

Turnips—Common flat, per bbl, 90c@1 00; globe, purple top, $1 25@1 50.

Rutabagas—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Cabbage—Per ton, $10 00@12 00; German seed, $15 00@16 00; red, per bbl, $1 25@1 50.

Leeks—Per doz, 30@50c.

Parsnips—Per bbl, $1 75@2 00; ton, $22 00@25 00.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 25@2 50; ton, $28 00@30 00.

Parsley—Per doz, 10@12½c.

Cauliflower—Half bu chips, 50@75c; bbl, $2 25@2 75.

Mushrooms—Per lb, [illegible]c.

Radishes—Per doz, 15@25c.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6-basket carriers, $3 00@3 50; California, $2 00@2 50.

Green onions—Per doz, 15@20c; New Orleans Charlottes, 45@50c doz.

Garlic—Per lb, 7@8c.

Lettuce—Homegrown, per doz, 40@50c; hothouse, 30@40c per basket; head lettuce, [illegible] $5 00@6 00; Endive, $5 00@6 00.

Squash—Hubbard, per bbl, $2 50@3 00; marrowfat, per bbl, $2 00@2 25; [illegible]

Cranberries—Per crate, $2 25@3 00; per bbl, $8 00@10 00.

String beans—Green, $5 00@6 00; wax, $[illegible]

Florida egg plant—Per box, $4 00@5 00.

Spinach—Per bu, 50@60c.

Strawberries—California, per pint, 50@60c.

Grapes—Catawba, pony baskets, 17@18c.

Honey—White comb, 15@17c; New York white clover, 16@18c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple Syrup—75c@$1 00 per gallon.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbl, $4 [illegible]; old sharp apple juice, bbl, $4 [illegible]; choice crabapple, bbl, $5 00@6 00; refined pie juice, gal, 12@15c; pure grape juice, 20c; sand refined, per bbl, $5 75@6 00; [illegible] $3 50; per gal, 18@20c.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

Yesterday's business was slow, but quotations held firm and unchanged. Selling before Christmas was lively, and stocks cleaned up satisfactorily. Oranges and grapes had a good run, while bananas were free sellers. Nuts sold heavily, notwithstanding the fact the prices were higher than during the early part of the season.

Limes—Box, $1 00.

Lemons—California, $3 00@3 50.

Pineapples—Florida, crate, $3 25@3 50; smooth, Cayennes, $4 50@5 00.

California pears—Nellis, per box, $2 00@2 50; Peaberry, $2 50@3 00.

Cocoanuts—Per bag, $3 25.

Oranges—Florida, $2 50@3 00; California Jaffa, $2 00@3 00; navel, $2 25@2 50.

Almeria grapes—Per keg, $4 50@6 00.

Bananas—Firsts, $1 50@1 75; eighths, $1 00@1 25; seconds, 75c@$1 00.

Grape fruit—Fancy Florida, per box, $5 50@6 00.

Mandarines—Florida, per box, $4 50.

Tangerines—Florida, per box, $5 00@5 50.

Almonds—16c; filberts, 12c; English walnuts, 11c; pecans, 12@15c; mixed nuts, 15c; peanuts, jumbos, 5½c; fancy handpicked, 5c per lb; chestnuts, 8@10c; shellbarks, $1 00@2 00 per bu; walnuts, per bu, 60@65c; St. John's bread, per lb, 4c; California papershell almonds, 16c; Italian chestnuts, 6c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

Prices continued unchanged yesterday, with business fairly active. Choice fresh butter is no more plentiful than necessary, and top quotations are easily realized. Cheese is in firm condition, with the market daily growing steadier. No change in eggs; few fresh are being received, but the demand is light, consumers declining to pay the high prices now asked. Different opinions are held by dealers as to the future, some predicting a continuation of present figures, others expecting to see receipts grow larger soon, and the market go lower. At the present range of prices supply and demand are nearly equal.

Butter—Elgin creamery, prints, 27½@28c; do tubs, 26@27c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 24@25c; dairy butter, 15@17c; fresh country roll, 16@17c; cooking butter, 14@16c.

Cheese—New York full cream, 11½@12c; Ohio, 11½c; ½ cream, Ohio, 9½@10c; Ohio Swiss, tubs, 13@14c; Wisconsin Swiss, tubs, 15@15½c; 20-lb block cheese, Swiss, new, 15@15½c; 5-lb brick cheese, 13@13½c; limburger, new, 13c.

Eggs—Fresh, candled, doz, 28@30c; storage, 20@22c.

Provisions.

Smoked meats—Hams, over 16 lbs, 11½c; medium hams, 12 to 16 lbs, 11¾c; small hams, 12 lbs and under, 11¾c; skinned hams, 12½c; boneless boiled hams, 17½c; California hams, 8¾c; shoulders (New York cut), 9¼c; shoulders (skinned), 9½c.

Breakfast bacon—Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs, 11¾c; ribs, 10 to 12 lbs, 11½c; do back strips, 10½c; do clear, 8 to 10 lbs, 12c; do 10 to 12 lbs, 11¾c; do back strips, 10½c.

Dry salt meats—Sides (extra short clears), 9¼c; bellies (heavy), 20 to 25 lbs, 9¼c; bellies, 16 to 20 lbs, 9½c; bellies under 16 lbs, 9¾c.

Dry salt smoked meats—Sides (extra short clears), 10c; bellies, over 20 to 25 lbs, 10¼c; bellies, from 16 to 20 lbs, 10½c; bellies, under 16 lbs, 10¾c.

Lard—Pure lard (tierces), 10¼c. The advance for smaller packages over tierces is as follows: Barrels (about 240 lbs), ⅛c; half barrels (about 100 lbs), ¼c; fancy tubs, net 60 lbs, ¼c; wooden buckets, net 20 lbs, ¾c; 50-lb tin pails (1 to 2 in a case), ⅛c; 10-lb tin pails (6 in a case), ⅝c; 5-lb tin pails (12 in a case), ¾c; 3-lb tin pails (20 in a case), 1c.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies since last report: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 400,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decreased 1,000,000 bushels; total supply decreased 600,000 bushels; corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 178,000 bushels; oats, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 64,000 bushels. Among the more important increases reported are those of 200,000 bushels at Northwestern interior elevators, 685,000 bushels at Omaha, 321,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators and 171,000 bushels at St. Joseph. The leading increases are those of 200,000 bushels in Manitoba, 85,000 bushels at Newport News, 25,000 bushels at Port Huron and 53,000 bushels at [illegible].

Good Residence Deal in the East End

TWENTY-SECOND WARD HOUSE IS SOLD FOR $26,000

Harry Nuttall Buys a Home at the Corner of Forbes and Murdoch Streets.

SALE IN DIAMOND STREET

A $150,000 Flat to Be Built in Western Avenue, Allegheny—Choice Vacant Lot Valued at $100,000 Wanted for Houses.

Harry Nuttall of the Pennsylvania Tube Company, has purchased from John T. Wheeler through the Real Estate Trust Company the property at the northeast corner of Forbes and Murdock streets, Twenty-second ward, for $26,000. The lot fronts 150 feet on Forbes street, with a depth of 166 feet. The residence is a 12-room brick and shingle structure lately built and one of the most tasty houses of its kind in the Squirrel hill district. Mr. Nuttall will occupy the property as a home.

Another parcel of down town real estate has been sold through the Union Realty Company for $20,000 cash. The former owner was James Green of this city, and the purchaser was Ellen R. Hall of Philadelphia, who bought for investment. The lot has a frontage of 20 feet on South Diamond street, First ward, in the rear of the John Dimling property and has a depth of 26 feet. A four-story brick building stands on the lot. Several other properties in the near vicinity are known to be involved in deals which are pending and rumors are afloat of a great change in the market house district within the next year.

One of the best flat buildings to be built in Allegheny the coming season will be that of John McIntosh on the north side of Western avenue, near Irwin avenue. The plans for the structure, which will be a seven-story brick, were drawn several months ago by Architect J. L. Beatty. The building will be 156x76 feet in dimensions and will contain 40 flats of from three to six rooms each. The entire interior will be finished in hardwood. The building will be provided with two elevators and will have its own heat and light plant. When the plans were prepared the cost was estimated at $120,000, but Mr. McIntosh has decided to spend probably $150,000 in the flats, which he means to have the most comfortable and best equipped in the city. The central location near the parks with the abundance of light and fresh air which are there assure a quick and steady rental for the flats, which will probably be ready for occupancy by September 1.

It was reported yesterday that the property at the northwest corner of Penn and Negley avenues, Nineteenth ward, is soon to change hands for a price approximating $100,000. The lot, which is vacant, fronts 20 feet on Penn avenue with a depth along Negley avenue of 150 feet. It was purchased by D. Herbert Hostetter some time ago from Timothy Barrett. The property is one of the best building sites in the East End and within the last two months has been considered for both a church site and a location for the East Liberty Carnegie library. It is understood that the lot will be improved with a number of brick houses to cost at least $10,000 each.

S. Arnold has sold for Samuel B. Floyd to Simon and Jacob Cohen a lot 50x98 feet, on the east side of Congress street, near Elm street, Seventh ward, for $11,500. The lot is improved and was bought for investment.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold for the Rev. William Kibbin to James Stokes a lot, 21x100 feet, on Center avenue, near Reed street, Eleventh ward, for $1,025. The purchaser will improve with a 10-room brick house.

Negley Bros. sold for Annie M. Negley to Daniel Hutchinson a lot, 25x107 feet, on the south side of Kincaid street, near Fairmont avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $775 cash. Mr. Hutchinson has already broke ground for a modern brick house of 10 rooms to cost $4,000.

Charles W. Wood sold to O. F. Frebing a lot, 20x100 feet, on the south side of Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $1,600.

Frank E. A. Reid sold to Stephen F. Day a lot, 30x103 feet, at the northeast corner of Olivant and Bowers streets, Twenty-first ward, for $400.

John F. Sweeney sold to Benjamin E. Smith a new frame house, lot 25x89 feet, at the northwest corner of Bernd and Athea streets, Thirty-eighth ward, for $2,300.

David B. Reed sold to W. E. Hammett a lot, 40x130 feet, on the north side of Ridge avenue, near Wood street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $600.

Beatty & Jones sold to August Flick a vacant lot, 70x105 feet, in Florence avenue, Avalon, for $2,300 cash.

The deed was registered yesterday conveying from the Pennsylvania Trust Company to William M. Laird of the property at the northeast corner of Market street and Fourth avenue, First ward, for $60,000. The lot fronts 72 feet in Fourth avenue and 36 feet in Market street.

Charles W. Wood sold to Bartolomie Bosia a lot, 25x100 feet, on the south side of Lincoln avenue, at Chadwick Farm, Twenty-first ward, for $2,000.

Samuel A. Dickie sold to the East End Mantel and Tile Company a lot, 25x120 feet, on the west side of Lang avenue, near Willard avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $6,375.

James De Grazia sold to Saverio De Grazia a lot, 20x90 feet, on the west side of Covington street, near Colwell street, Eleventh ward, for $1,500.

Only one building permit was issued yesterday. It was to William Dewalt for a double frame two-story and attic dwelling at No. 2023 Lytle street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $2,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Rodibaugh J Franklin to J T Moffat, Dec 7, '01, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x100, Amper st	$ 1,800
Murray J Frank to Eleise H Erbrecht, Nov 20, '01, Bridgeville, 25x164, Washington ave	1,000
McMullen Lewis to Henry Buhl Jr, Oct 19, '01, 2d wd, Alle, 20x110, Buena Vista st	8,500
Hukill James L to M W DeWaters, Nov 1, '01, Bellevue, lot, Dawson ave	6,300
Mellon Richard B to Thomas Kernes, Aug 17, '01, Wilkinsburg, 60x125, Duncan ave	500
Ott Charles to Archibald Dickson, Nov 4, '01, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x100, Holdane st	425
Trimble Frank H to Annie Wolfe, Dec 12, '01, E Deer twp, 20 acres	2,225
Elster August to Joseph Egar, Dec 10, '01, 6th wd, McKeesport, 30x87, Soles st	*900
Blair Thomas S Jr to James C Mackrell, Nov 16, '01, 23d wd, Pgh, 260x312, Ross st	4,000
Ewing Wm P to Patrick Moore, Dec 24, '01, Oakdale, lot, State ave	2,300
Hessert Jacob H to Caroline Kroll, Dec 7, '01, 5th wd, Allegheny, 25x90, Rebecca st	6,000
Prescott John M Jr to Herron G Briggs, Dec 1[illegible], '01, Pittsburgh, 4 lots	8,000
Lepro Wm to Henry Vanarscat, June 21, '01, S Fayette twp, 3 lots, Arlington ave	300
Breil Joseph to Casper Battensperger, Nov 29, '01, Edgewood, 60x100, Durcy ave	1,500
Day J Wiley to Larinia McCalmot, Nov '01, Emsworth, lot, Beaver road	750
Torrence Land Co to Jno Lauler, Dec 19, '01, Collier twp, 40x120, Ellsworth ave	1,000
Wightman Henry B to George Schultz, June 29, '01, Baldwin twp, 2 acres	450
Riter Conley Mfg Co et al to Follemsbee Bro. Co, Dec [illegible] '01, First wd, Pgh, two lots, Third [illegible]	151,600
Imhoff Edward W to [illegible] B Moody, Nov 20, '01, 22d wd, Pgh, [illegible]x130, Denniston ave	12,000
Marshall Jno L to James Marshall, Dec 10, '01, Oakmont, 50x137, A street	1,000
Rohen Emile to Frederick Ponderigen, May 20, '01, S Fayette twp, 128x236, Township road	800
Marshall Jno L to Margaret F Gibson, Dec 2, '01, Oakmont, 50x125, E st	2,750
Andrews Catherine E to Wm J Schad, Oct 21, '01, 17th wd, Pgh, 22x100, Hatfield st	1,200
Sanderson James M to Hartman Smaltz, May 18, '01, Patton twp, 27x105, Fourth ave	2,000
Shopene Jacob et al to Jacob R Schrecker, Nov 19, '01, Tarentum, 35x82, Third st	850
Fester Joseph H to Harry N Harden, Nov 20, '01, 15th wd, Alle, 69x117, Hays st	1,400
Andrews Elizabeth A to Emme Plotter, Oct 4, '01, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x160, Penn ave	2,500
Westminster College to Gottlob Blotter, Dec 12, '01, 20th wd, Pgh, 23½x100, Penn ave	6,200

Mortgages Recorded.

*Green Harrison E to R E Edsall, Dec 2, '01	$ 750
*Coleman A B to F R Cunningham, Dec 26, '01	1,103
Thomas Nelson M ex to J W Milligan, Dec 26, '01	3,000
Schumacher Chas J to Penna Prem B & L A, Dec 26, '01	1,400
Winter John ex to Keystone B & L A, Dec 26, '01	1,000
Schneider Henry to Workmans Prem B & L A, Dec 23, '01	2,600
Ruckert Geo to D Challinor, Dec 26, '01	1,500
*Meekens Eliza et al to J D Thomas, Dec 12, '01	2,500
*Simon Jas E to E T Evans, Dec 5, '01	4,500
*Smith Benj E to J F Sweeny, Dec 16, '01	650
*Oliver Geo T to M J Laughlin, Dec 20, '01	50,000
*Huray Jos Sr to R L Semler, Dec 17, '01	500
*Hammett Wm E to S J Hooper, Dec 21, '01	300
Altmyer Jos A to Patterson B & L A, Dec 24, '01	1,500
*Exler Jos to H J Bailey, Dec 23, '01	7,500
Marsh C T to C Baltensperger, Dec 26, '01	500
Boyce David E to M B Patterson, Dec 26, '01	2,000
*Cohen Simon et al to S B Floyd, Dec 26, '01	9,000
Bulkowsky S ex to Lawrenceville B & L A, Oct 4, '01	2,600
Haas Anna E to Fidelity T & T Co, Dec 26, '01	6,600
Tate Robt to G Shearer, Dec 26, '01	1,890
Pader Geo M to Fidelity T & T Co, Dec 21, '01	5,000
Same to same, Dec 21, '01	5,000
Same to same, Dec 21, '01	5,000
Same to same, Dec 21, '01	5,000
Same to same, Dec 21, '01	5,000
*P, C & W R R Co to D H Hostetter, Dec 14, '01	50,000

*Purchase money.

WILL NOT ACCEPT.

Charles Fitzgerald Will Decline Division Superintendency.

Charles Fitzgerald, general superintendent of the Consolidated Traction Company, will not accept the division superintendency of the Philadelphia Company. Mr. Fitzgerald originally accepted the place tendered him under the traction merger, but has made up his mind now that he will decline it. He will leave the company the last of this month, when the Philadelphia Company takes final control.

He denied the report that he was to go to Cincinnati with W. K. Schoepf, vice president and general manager of the Consolidated Traction Company, who also leaves the first of the year.

J. Dawson Callery, president of the United Traction interests, confirms Mr. Fitzgerald's retirement from the company. He says that the position has not been filled and makes no intimation as to when it may be or who will be selected. P. J. Callahan, now superintendent of the United Traction Company, will have charge of the operating department of the entire combine unless some one is appointed to Mr. Fitzgerald's place before the first of January.

The directors of the Philadelphia Company will meet today to take final action on any unfinished business in connection with the traction merger.

Steeple Climber Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—"Steeple Joe" Lawler, the original steeple climber, is dead in Gouverneurs hospital. He was 40 years old and during his time probably ascended more steeples and tutored more pupils in his dangerous trade than any other man in the country. During the war with Spain he superintended the building of the first military bridge in Porto Rico.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—River 15 feet 7 inches. Clear and warm. The T. A. Woodruff left for the Kentucky river to go into winter quarters. The Josh Cook laid up here today to repair barges which were cut by ice on the trip up from Louisville. She proceeded on her trip at dusk in good order. The lower river packets are running in order and on time. The flow of ice is moderate. Capt. William Bay is considering the advisability of building a new boat. The Lizzie Bay and Courier have exchanged runs. Business of up-river packets is brisk.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; canal, 8.1 feet; falls, 5.11 feet; foot of locks, 16.6 feet. Cloudy, threatening rain. Business good today. Packets in and out on time. The Crown Hill in early this morning with a raft from the Big Sandy, and went back. There is a sunken coalboat in the channel opposite the government light at Hoaglands. The Harry Brown and Jim Wood with tows arrived from below at noon and left, the former for Cincinnati to go on the ways, and the latter to Pittsburgh.

EVANSVILLE—River 20 feet 7 inches and falling. Cloudy. The Ed Roberts and empty tow up, the Joe Williams and loaded tow down. The Alice Brown and loaded tow down this morning. The Beaver and empty tow up and W. W. O'Neil and empty tow up at noon. The City of Pittsburgh up this morning.

MARIETTA—River 8 feet and stationary. Cloudy and warm. Virginia up, 7 p. m.

WHEELING—River 8 feet 6 inches and rising. Light rain. Up, Valiant, 3 a. m.; Fallie, 9 p. m.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 10 inches and stationary. Cloudy and mild.

POINT PLEASANT—River 10 feet 10 inches and rising. Cloudy and cool. Up, W. H. Flint, John Moran, Ironsides. Down, Val P. Collins and Courier.

GREENSBORO—River 12.4 feet and rising. The pool is clear of ice. Raining and cooler.

BROWNSVILLE—River 8 feet 4 inches and rising. Raining.

WARREN—River 2 feet 2 inches. Cloudy and mild.

PARKERSBURG—River 10.2 feet and rising. Cloudy and warmer; drizzling rain. The Virginia passed up for Pittsburgh at 4 p. m. The Darling brought a tow out of the Little Kanawha.

GALLIPOLIS—River 11 feet and rising. Cloudy and cool.

MORGANTOWN—River 16 feet and rising. Ice gone from here. Raining.

MAJ. BIXBY TRANSFERRED.

Several Changes Made in the U. S. Engineering Department.

Maj. W. H. Bixby, who has had charge of the improvements of the Ohio river for a number of years, has been ordered by the secretary of the treasury to report for duty as engineer of the Fourteenth light house district.

Upon being relieved of his present duties at Cincinnati Major Bixby will take charge of the station at Detroit, now in charge of Col. Garrett J. Lydecker, who is ordered to Cincinnati. Col. Lydecker will relieve Col. Thomas H. Hanbury of Cincinnati, who is a division engineer, Col. Hanbury having been ordered to San Francisco, to take charge of the engineering department at that place.

Arrivals.

No arrivals or departures yesterday.

Boats Leaving Today.

Rose Hite, Morgantown, 3 p. m.

The Dave Wood arrived in port yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock bringing a tow of empties.

The Virginia started from Pittsburgh on the down trip with over 300 people, and at one time had 265 aboard.

The wharfmaster's force of men was at work yesterday cleaning the wharf of the filth deposited by the recent flood.

Mate Charles Price, who was accidentally shot several weeks ago at Memphis while he was hunting, has recovered.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh Masters and Pilots' society will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The towboat Dakland, owned by the Peoples Coal Company, passed Caruthersville, Mo., Wednesday on her way to New Orleans.

The mission boat Megiddo, from the upper Mississippi river, arrived at Memphis Wednesday and is laid up at Hopefield point.

Capt. L. C. McCormick, who has charge of some of the upper Monongahela river dams, leaves for the scene of the work today.

The first floating ice of the season reached Cincinnati Tuesday, filling almost half the river. It was troublesome to steamboats.

The steamer Virginia will arrive in Pittsburgh early tomorrow morning and as she will be the first boat to leave for Ohio river points this week, is expected to take out a big trip.

John Armstrong, the manager of the Valley Supply boat store No. 1, was presented by the employes of his department with a handsome oil painting as a Christmas gift and token of esteem.

The steamer Kanawha, which is at Middleport, is expected to come to Pittsburgh Sunday night. The Ben Hur and Greenwood were still laid up at last accounts, giving the crews of those boats an opportunity to spend Christmas at home.

Capt. William Jamison, commander of the towboat Braddock, has gone to Pomeroy to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, who died there yesterday. Capt. James Richardson is standing a watch on the boat until Capt. Jamison returns.

The Pittsburgh and Morgantown packets will resume operations today. The Rose Hite will leave for Morgantown at 3 p. m. It was intended at first to start the boats out yesterday, but on account of the ice the boats were delayed for another day.

Rain commenced falling yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and if it continues there will be another good sized river. A barge stage of water is expected to develop. Ice was running out of the Monongahela yesterday afternoon and a general break-up in that stream is anticipated.

A new bridge is to be built across the Monongahela river at Morgantown. It is to be located at a point near the present suspension bridge. The structure is to be built by the Central railway of West Virginia and the bill authorizing its construction is now before congress.

Capt. E. R. Schumacker, master of the Fallie, who died in a Parkersburg hotel, was single. It appears that the gas fire in his room went out and the fumes from the grate suffocated him. The coroner did not hold an inquest. Capt. Schumacker's mother resided at Altheim, near Wheeling, W. Va.

UNDER SURGEON'S CARE.

Thomas Foley, Who Attempted to Clean Up River Front, Met With a Quiet Stranger.

Thomas Foley of Cleveland, a lake sailor, arrived here Christmas evening. Since then he has led a very strenuous life and is now under the care of the police surgeon.

Yesterday afternoon he attempted to clean off the Monongahela wharf. Unfortunately he not only included boxes, bales and barrels in his cleaning program, but attempted to extend it to dock laborers and pedestrians.

About 2 o'clock he ran up against a small man who was quietly walking along the river front. Foley first explained to the young fellow that he was an obstructionist and had no right to exist, and secondly that his presence on the wharf at that time marred the beauty of the river front.

As a self-appointed guardian of the river interests, he backed up his arguments by endeavoring to run the intruder off the premises. When the police interrupted the ensuing trouble Foley's face looked as though he had been taking massage treatment under a steam hammer. He was arrested, while the quiet little massage operator slipped into the crowd. Foley is undergoing repairs at Central station and will have a hearing this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct.

SAID TO BE A MURDERER.

Man Who Has Been Playing Priest Is Badly Wanted.

A man who is alleged to be Franklin Williams, a Trenton, N. J., cigar maker wanted for murder, is supposed to be in Pittsburgh. Edward Baxmier, of the jewelry firm of Schneider & Baxmier, says the man tried to work off a check on him on Christmas in payment of some goods, wanting the balance in money. Baxmier related his experience at the South Thirteenth street police station, and seeing a circular descriptive of the Trenton murderer, said that was the man who had offered him the check.

The police sent out after F. C. Lenz, who had been victimized by a bogus priest. Lenz said the picture was of the same man. The descriptive circular said that Williams, the murderer, often posed as a Catholic priest to secure money. W. F. Eichenlaub, Taylor Brothers and Murphy Brothers, furniture dealers, were also victimized by the alleged priest.

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—Whisky, distillers' finished goods, active on basis of $1 32.

NEW CONCERN MAKING ROLLED STEEL CARS.

National Company Has Already Started Its First Plant in Hazelwood.

The National Rolled Steel Car Company, one of the new concerns in the manufacture of steel freight cars, has started operations on a small scale in Hazelwood. An order for 500 cars from one of the western railroads was received recently and these cars are now being manufactured. The company has been able to secure very little room, and for this reason only a comparatively small number of men are employed and the cars are being turned out slowly.

The company is making great claims for its product. With the same carrying capacity as a pressed steel car, it is alleged that the rolled steel car will weigh 10,000 pounds less. The entire car is constructed of rolled steel, on which there are some fourteen patents. The trucks have been tested to a carrying capacity of 168,000 pounds each with perfect safety, and with much less weight than the ordinary car truck.

The company has been trying for a long time past to secure a site for its plant in the Pittsburgh district. Some 300 acres of land is to be purchased, but prices are so high hereabouts and desirable sites so scarce that it is probable the concern will locate in some other district. Several sites in Ohio, some in the vicinity of Youngstown, are now under consideration.

J. T. Blair, formerly of the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad, and at present connected with the Little Kanawha railroad, is reported to be the coming president of the company, once active operations are opened and the plant started. At present S. W. Carnahan, the inventor of the car, is president of the company. The stockholders, who comprise many prominent men in Pittsburgh, hope to secure a site soon and work on the plant will be started immediately and pushed as rapidly as possible.

South Americans Will Exhibit.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—President Francis today received acceptances of the invitation to participate in the Louisiana Purchase exposition from Nicaragua [illegible] Venezuela and a favorable answer [illegible] Ecuador.

BANKS AND BANKERS.

THE EQUITABLE TRUST CO.
Pays Interest on a[illegible]

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK
NO. 239 FIFTH A[illegible]
CAPITAL [illegible]
SURPLUS [illegible]
UNDIVIDED PROFITS [illegible]
JOHN CALDWELL, [illegible]
JOSHUA RHODES, [illegible]
WM. MONTGOMERY, [illegible]
Discounts daily. [illegible]

FOR CHRISTMAS!
ONE [illegible]
Clock Savings Banks
We are distributing hundreds of them. Open an account [illegible] and get one. Four per cent [illegible] on your savings. Real Estate Trust Co., Pittsburgh, 311 Fourth avenue.

BANKS AND BANKERS.

THE UNION TRUST CO.
OF PITTSBURGH
335-337-339 Fourth Avenue
BANK
Surplus, Capital and Profits
$1,660,000.
Transacts a General Trust and Banking Business—Drafts on all the Principal Cities of Europe—Letters of Credit—Cable Transfers—Interest at the Rate of 2 per cent per annum allowed to Firms, Corporations and Individuals on Daily Balances subject to Check.
Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.
H. C. McELDOWNEY, President.
A. W. MELLON, Vice President.
J. M. SCHOONMAKER, 2d Vice President.
WILLIAM A. CARR, Treasurer.
H. W. GLEFFER, Secretary.

THE SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CO. OF PITTSBURGH.
Nos. 245-247 Fourth Avenue.
CAPITAL - - $1,000,000
SURPLUS - - 600,000
Trust Department.
Registration and Transfer Department.
Safe Deposit Department.

Union National Bank
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS - - $1,[illegible]
Transacts a general Banking business, issues drafts on all the principal cities in Europe, Asia, Africa and South America or International Checks and Letters of Credit.
BUSINESS SOLICITED.
Foreign Exchange Bought & Sold.

ACCOUNTS
OF OUT-OF-TOWN
RESIDENTS
GIVEN ESPECIAL ATTENTION.
LETTERS OF CREDIT.
FOREIGN EXCHANGE.
T. MELLON & SONS' BANK
514 Smithfield St.

BANKS AND BANKERS.

ESTABLISHED 18[illegible]
N. HOLMES & SONS
BANKERS.
Wood St. and Fourth Ave.
Transact a general Banking business. Draw bills of Exchange on Europe. Issue Letters of Credit for Travelers.

FARMERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK,
220 FOURTH AVENUE.
ASSETS OVER
$19,000,000.

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS of the
PITTSBURG TRUST CO.,
No. 323 Fourth Avenue,
EXCEEDING
$6,000,000
Offer Absolute Security to Depositors.
Loans only on first lien mortgages and approved collaterals.

American Trust Co.
OF PITTSBURGH,
333 FOURTH AVENUE.
Solicits accounts from Banks, Bankers, Corporations, Firms and Individuals.
Pays interest at two per cent on deposits subject to check.
Special rates of interest on deposits made for definite periods.

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK
No. 409 Smithfield Street
PITTSBURGH, PA.
Capital - - - - - - $500,000
Surplus - - - - - - 650,000
SOLICITS BUSINESS

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK,
232 FOURTH AVENUE,
CAPITAL, $400,000 . . . SURPLUS, $250,00[illegible]
DISCOUNTS DAILY.
GEORGE F. WRIGHT, President.
JOHN C. STEVENSON, Vice President. CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

JUDGE HAWKINS SAYS GUARDIAN WAS JUSTIFIED

yment of Friends' Expenses to Dying Boy's Bedside Was Right.

FUNDS PLACED PROPERLY

Mrs. Tillie Troudle Files Exceptions to Former Guardian's Account, Charging Him With Negligence and Mismanagement.

Judge W. G. Hawkins yesterday handed down an opinion in orphans court involving the disposition of 81 exceptions to the account of the guardian of J. Wade Alston, a minor, now deceased. The latter was a student of the Leland Stanford university, but was compelled to leave his studies on account of ill health and went to Phoenix, Ariz., where he died.

The court says the guardian was justified in increasing the ward's allowance, as his increase in age demanded it, and as to the complaint that too much was spent in traveling for those who were sent to the boy when he was dying, Judge Hawkins says, that while this was not necessary the comfort of the boy in having some friends with him in his last moments affords ample justification for these expenditures.

Other items in the account are touched upon and the court declares the guardian kept the funds invested as well as could have been reasonably expected.

Exceptions were filed by Tillie Troudle, a minor, to the account of John Briel, her former guardian. It is alleged he as accountant did not charge himself with all of the assets of the estate, and that an item of $200 as interest is insufficient. It is asked that he be surcharged the one-quarter value of 50 acres of land in Florida devised to the exceptant by her father and lost through the negligence and misconduct of her former guardian. Exceptions are taken to each item on the credit side of the account and to the allowances, because the accountant used the funds of the estate and was guilty of negligence and misconduct of his office. A rule was granted upon Briel.

TWO MEN HELD FOR MURDER.

John Moore Held for Killing of Thomas Mawhinnie, and Charles Davis for Shooting His Wife.

Deputy Coroner Mark Donley held inquests yesterday afternoon in the deaths of Thomas Mawhinnie of Jacks run, Bellevue, and Mrs. Birdie Davis, colored, of No. 9 Thirtieth street.

Mawhinnie was shot to death by his father-in-law, John Moore, of Cass avenue, Allegheny, at the former's home on Sunday, December 22.

Moore, who is 69 years old, called at Mawhinnie's home to take him to task for cruel treatment of his daughter, Mawhinnie's wife, according to the story told the police by Moore.

Detective James A. Steele of Allegheny was the only witness called to show the motive, and he testified that Moore told him that Mawhinnie called him vile names and knocked him down, followed him into the yard, and in self-defense was compelled to shoot him.

The jury, after being out a few minutes, recommended that he be committed to jail on a charge of murder to await the action of the grand jury.

The jury next heard testimony in the case of Birdie Davis, who was shot Saturday night by her husband, Charles Davis of No. 9 Thirtieth street. The jury recommended that Davis be held on the charge of murder to await the action of the grand jury.

GEO. REINEMAN'S WILL.

Large Estate Left by His Family. Walter Harvey Remembers Charitable Institutions.

The will of George Reineman, late of Pittsburgh, was filed. No estimate of the value of the estate was given. It is directed that the executor, Edward C. Reineman, shall have complete control of the estate. To the widow of the testator is to be given $3,000 annually, and upon her death the estate is to be converted into cash. Of this $4,000 is to be held in trust for the testator's son, Adam Reineman, he to receive the interest. The balance is to be equally divided among the testator's eight daughters. Attorney Robert T. Reineman represents the estate.

The will of Walter Harvey, late of Allegheny, was filed. The value of the estate is not given. Jane Harvey, his widow, is bequeathed property on Esplen street, Allegheny, and money in bank. The following other bequests were made: U. P. church of Woodville, $250; Pittsburgh Hospital for Children, 20 shares W. M. Laird Company stock; James Gubbs, 10 shares of like stock; Maud Faulk, 10 shares of like stock; W. M. Laird, 20 shares of like stock.

By the will of Mary Jane Glover, late of Chartiers, an estate worth $21,000 goes to the decedent's husband. The will of Christina McBride leaves an estate worth $5,000 to her husband and children. Attorney C. W. Dahlinger represents the estate.

BANKRUPT IN TROUBLE.

Creditors Ask That the Discharge of John Z. Levy Be Held Up.

In the United States district court objections were filed to the discharge of John Z. Levy of McKees Rocks. It is claimed that Levy knowingly used a false claim in a composition. That on or about November 19, 1900, he paid the Weinmann Bros. the sum of $3 24, the payment having been made in consideration of a written agreement signed by Weinmann Bros. to accept 13½ cents on the dollar, though their claim had not been proven and was not a provable account; that the bankrupt filed acceptations of other creditors to the confirmation of a proposed composition at 25 cents on the dollar. The names of the creditors whose claims were thus filed are: I. W. Levinson, the Commonwealth Manufacturing Company, the Peerless Knitting Mills, Gernet & Growdine, the Erie Button Works and Sol Cerf & Co.

It is further averred that the bankrupt concealed certain property belonging to his estate, and that one of his employes with his knowledge, secreted the proceeds of certain sales of goods for the purpose of concealing the same from the receiver and trustee; and further that he made a false oath in reference to the value of certain real estate at Apollo.

This is the second time Levy has been in bankruptcy court. He was discharged from bankruptcy September 29, 1899, and was then in business in Apollo.

The Wick City Supply Company filed a petition in bankruptcy showing liabilities of $9,775 and assets of $8,688.

VERDICT FOR DAWSON.

Sewickley Officer Acquitted of a Charge of Pointing Firearms.

Constable William Dawson of Sewickley was acquitted of the charge of pointing firearms preferred by W. D. Henry, the costs to be paid by the prosecutor. The trouble occurred over the collection of $8 dog tax owed by Henry, which he refused to pay. On Henry's refusal a warrant for his arrest was placed in Dawson's hands. Dawson claimed that Henry resisted arrest, whereupon he covered Henry with his revolver. Henry then submitted to the arrest and the prosecution of Dawson followed. Henry claimed that Dawson used his revolver without sufficient cause. He denied that he resisted arrest or that he threatened Dawson.

Decrees Granted in Divorce.

Common pleas court No. 1 was in session for a short time yesterday, after which an adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning. In all of the other county courts like action was taken. The following decrees in divorce were granted: Margaret L. Bird against Harvey L. Bird, desertion; Annie Hoffman against Frank Hoffman, desertion; Thomas H. Johns against Matilda H. Johns, desertion; Phoebe Knox against Andrew Knox, cruelty; Eliza Welty against Robert Welty, cruelty; Caroline Klocke against Carl Klocke, desertion; Mattie B. Stilzner against Charles Stilzner, cruelty; Anna A. Show against Emmett D. Show, desertion.

New Suits Entered.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Davies & Co., use	Rowley Provision Co.	Ap
Kate Trueg	Mrs. James Donahoe	Rep

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
John Ebbert	Frank Ramer	Ap
Edward Ford	William McMaster	Ap
Felker & Wilson	Daniel W. Risher	Sci. fa. rev
The Fourth National Bank of Pittsburgh	Thomas R. Herd	Assp
The Fourth National Bank of Pittsburgh	H. C. Macheoney	Assp
Mary A. Giant	Sophia Gross	Ap
Rodgers Sand Co	Robert A. Cumming	Ap
Arnold and New Kensington Coal and Contracting Company	James Glison et al.	Ap

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Samuel J. Woods	United Traction Company	Tres
John Dillenmuth	Mrs. B. Emmett	Ap
James Harris	Columbia Fire Proofing Company	Tres

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Executions were issued as follows: Vincent L. Bradford vs. Thomas Bradford, $100; William Bietler vs. Sylvester B. Cott et ux., $103.

William J. Scharf and others filed a bill in equity against Joseph Burns and others for the partition of property in Collier township, part of the estate of Margaret Bell, deceased.

Application was made for a charter for St. Martin's Beneficial society of the South Side. The subscribers are Joseph Bosak and others. Attorney Charles J. Locke representes the proposed corporation.

The following decrees in distribution were made: Catherine Richmond, $740 73; Joseph Herriy, $230; Catherine B. Guffey, $269 70; John Guffey, $114 50; Edward Nau, $1,808 53; Mary Buckheimer, $204 41; Margaretta Minze, $1,742 22; Lorenz Hufnagle, $18,233 65.

"MESSIAH" WAS SUNG BY THE MOZART CLUB.

The Usual Christmas Production of Hendel's Masterpiece Was Marked by Splendid Vocal Work.

The Mozart club gave its usual Christmastide production of Handel's "Messiah" at Carnegie music hall last evening. It was the one hundred and first concert of the organization, and the fact that it should enter its second century of concerts in a composition with which its career has been so closely identified was notable.

As is customary with the Mozart club concerts, more particularly its presentations of the Handel masterpieces, the great hall was filled by a brilliant audience, which greeted every familiar number with enthusiastic applause. The performance, from a critical point of view, was equal to all previous effort. The chorus, if anything, acquitted itself with more general satisfaction than ever before.

Some disappointment was manifested upon the announcement that on account of illness Edward Brigham, the basso, would not be able to appear. But it only continued until the first solo of John A. Strauss of this city, who was substituted for Mr. Brigham. This singer took the part on but two hours' notice, and his success was one of the most enjoyable features of the performance.

To Gregory Hast, the English tenor, is due the highest praise. A modest-appearing gentleman, his magnificent voice won him instant triumph. It is much to be regretted that Mr. Hast's stay in this country is limited to two months and that he is not to appear again in Pittsburgh. An artist of splendid presence and equally beautiful voice is Mme. Charlotte Macondu. Hers is a clear, ringing voice of even volume throughout its range and used with discretion throughout.

Miss Christine Miller, the contralto, who is a Pittsburgh girl, also scored a great hit. Her solo work was marked by great refinement, while in harmony with the other voices hers lost nothing in comparison. On the whole, the entire performance, both of soloists, chorus and orchestra, was one of the most thoroughly pleasing that the Mozart club has offered.

The next concert of the organization is set for Tuesday evening, March 18. On that occasion will be presented for the first time in this city John Sebastian Bach's "The Passion," one of the most profoundly beautiful compositions of the great master.

TAX LEVY, 15 MILLS.

Fearing to Lose Its Supremacy the Machine Will Make Announcement to Aid Its Candidates.

The city administration proposes to fix the tax levy for 1902 in advance of the passage of the annual appropriation ordinance. The object of this move is to aid the machine candidates for councils in their campaign, by announcing before the February elections that there will be no increase in the tax levy for next year.

This program was revealed yesterday by John S. Lambie, president of select council. Mr. Lambie stated that the administration had decided that it would be bad politics to raise the tax levy in the midst of a municipal campaign. He said the levy would remain at 15 mills. The administration will adopt the plan of fixing and announcing the tax rate before the February elections, but the appropriations will not be fixed until after the elections. It had been intended to make the levy 17 mills, but the machine feared for the result of this election and this has been given up for this year.

This plan will enable the administration to fix the appropriaions approximately to meet the estimated revenues from taxes, to spend money with a lavish hand and to provide against the deficiency at the end of the year, by borrowing money as has been done for the past 15 years.

The increase in valuation will yield an additional $300,000 revenue this year at 15 mills.

Watchmen Beaten by Robbers.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—It has been learned that four men blew open the safe in the office of the flouring mill of H. A. Franze & Son at New Douglas, Ill., Christmas night and escaped with $1,500. The two watchmen were beaten by the robbers and were left tied to posts.

Can Do Business in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26.—The Lippert Oil Company, a New Jersey corporation with $1,000,000 capital stock, was qualified today by the secretary of state to do business in Ohio. The principal office is at Lima. John P. Morse of Boston is president, and George P. Sewall of Boston is secretary.

Town Destroyed by Fire.

HATTIESBURG, MISS., Dec. 26.—Fire wiped out the business portion if this town today. The loss is estimated at $100,000, probably one-third insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Bald?

Then you starved your hair. What did you do that for? When you saw that your hair was falling out, why didn't you use Ayer's Hair Vigor? It feeds the hair, gives it vigor, stops it from falling, makes it grow, and always restores color.

"I was almost bald before I began using Ayer's Hair Vigor. In a short time my hair all came in again, and now it is thick and heavy."

Mrs. L. Copeland, Altoona, Pa.

$1. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Cut Out

The following list of marvelous items of our last and greatest Hour Sale of the year 1901, and

Bring It With You Today.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Boys' Reefer Suits, 90c
Boys' Blue and Black Chinchilla Reefers, with Ulster Collar—Also Blue Sailor and Double-Breasted Suits—sizes 3 to 16—worth $1.50—at 90c.

10c Silk Ribbons, 5c Yd.
Remnants of fine Silk Ribbons—1 to 3 in. wide—worth 10c and 15c—at 5c yd. Women's Soiled Handkerchiefs—plain Linen, lace trimmed, etc.—worth 10c—at 5c.

Women's $1 Slippers, 45c
Women's warmly lined Plush trimmed Slippers, side foxed—usual price $1—at 45c pair.

$1 Wide Wale Corduroy, 59c Yd.
Wide Wale Corduroys and Corded Velvets, in green, brown, navy, black and gray—worth 75c and $1—at 59c yd.; also 36-in. Black Satin Duchess—worth $1.25—at 69c yd.

Men's 10c Handkerchiefs, 5c
A lot of Men's Handkerchiefs that have been selling for 10c and 15c—go at only 5c.

Boys' 75c Sweaters, 35c
Boys' and Children's All-Wool Sweaters, in all colors and combinations—worth 75c—at only 35c.

Heaviest 40c Oil Cloths, 20c Yd.
Manufacturers' dropped patterns and odd rolls of heaviest Oil Cloths—enough alike for the largest room—1, 1½, 2 and 2½ yds. wide—regular price 40c—at 20c sq. yd.

Men's and Boys' Caps, 19c
Men's and Boys' double pull down Band Golf, Brighton and Polo Winter Caps—plain and assorted Cassimere patterns—Italian Serge linings—all sizes—worth 35c—go at 19c.

Shredded Codfish, 5c Pkg.
Threads of Pure Shredded Codfish, at 5c package. Strictly pure genuine whole Codfish, at 6c per pound.

$1.50 Flannel Waists, 69c
Women's All-Wool Flannel Waists—in all colors—lined and unlined—corded, hemstitched or pleated—very latest styles—Regular price $1.50—go at 69c.

Babies' Caps, at 10c
Babies' and Children's Caps, in Silk or Cloth—light and dark colors—Worth 25c, at only 10c.

50c Clothes Baskets, 25c
Slightly soiled Clothes Baskets—good size—Regular price 50c, at only 25c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

Men's 50c Neckwear, 10c
Odds and Ends of Men's Neckwear, a little soiled or crushed from the Xmas rush—worth up to 50c—at 10c.

All 75c and $1 Foulard Silks, 39c Yd.
Choice of our entire line of 75c and $1 Foulard Silks, mostly short lengths of from 3 to 12 yds., at 39c yd. Plain and Figured Crepe de Chine Mufflers—1 and 1¼ yds. long—at 69c each.

Women's $2.50 Shoes, $1.25
A splendid lot of Women's Box Calf and Vici Kid Lace Shoes—worth $2.50—at $1.25 pair.

Young Men's $1.50 Pants, 79c
Young Men's perfect fitting Black Clay Worsted Trousers—black waistbands—sizes 27 to 32—worth $1.50—at 79c.

Women's 25c Handkerchiefs, 10c
Women's Pure Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, Val. Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, etc.—all slightly soiled—worth 25c—at 10c. Women's 25c Neckwear, slightly soiled—at 10c.

Men's 50c Underwear, 25c
Men's Heavy Winter Underwear—fleece lined and ribbed—worth 50c, at 25c.

Men's $1.50 Pants, 87c
Men's first-class Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted Trousers—well made and perfect fitting—worth $1.50 and $2.00—at 87c.

Men's Stiff and Soft Hats, 78c
The latest large, small or medium shape Winter style Derbies, and the popular Porto Rico, Panama and Alpine Soft Hats—black and all colors—worth $1.50 and $2—at 78c.

California Hams, at 10c lb.
Extra fine selected California Picnic Hams of 6 to 8 lbs. each, at 10c per lb. Best Salt Pork, at 10c per lb.

$2 and $3 Muffs, at $1.00
Large and small size Silk lined Muffs—in French Lynx, French Mink or Electric Seal—Regular price $2 and $3—go at $1.00.

Nickel Tea Spoons, 4c
Solid Nickel Tea Spoons, the kind that never tarnish—usual price 10c, at 4c each.

$1 Wash Tubs, at 59c
Heavy Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs—Regular price $1, at only 59c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

Fancy Pin Cushions, 5c
Slightly Soiled fancy Pin Cushions, 5c. Slightly Soiled hand-made Renaissance Doylies, 5c. Remnants of Laces and Embroideries—up to 3 in. wide—5c yd.

Men's 50c Sox, 17c
Odds and Ends of Men's Fancy Sox, were 25c, 35c and 50c—go at 17c pair.

60c French Challies, 25c
All-Wool French Challies, in neat figures and dots—Also All-Wool fancy striped Waist Cloths—light and dark colors, worth 50c and 60c, at 25c yd.

$2 Lace Curtains, 75c
Manufacturers' "Seconds" of Nottingham Lace Curtains—some 54 in. wide—in 20 different patterns—heavy nets and overlocked edges—worth up to $2.00—at 75c pair.

Women's $1.98 Hats, 75c
Women's Ready-to-Wear Street Hats, made of Soft Millinery Felt and French Fur Felt—draped with fancy Taffeta Silk—Also lot of Trimmed Hats—were $1.98 to $3.98—at 75c.

Madras Ginghams, 6¼c Yd.
Printed Waist Flannels, at 6¼c yd. Shaker and Outing Flannels, at 6¼c yd.

Boys' Suits and Reefers, $1.38
Odds and Ends of Boys' All-Wool Double-Breasted, Sailor and Vestee Suits—Also Reefers and Overcoats—sizes 2½ to 16, worth $2 and $3, at $1.38.

15c Cloth Bound Books, 7c
Large assortment of first-class titles, by standard authors—in neat cloth bindings—worth 15c, at 7c.

25c Beer Steins, at 15c
Blue and White German Beer Steins, with embossed inscriptions—worth 25c, at 15c.

Nickeled Towel Bars, 25c
Nickel-plated Towel Bars—Regular price 40c, at only 25c.

Heavy Knit Petticoats, 15c
Women's Heavy Knit Petticoats—Also Wash Petticoats—full size—Regular price 25c, at only 15c.

$5 Walking Skirts, $2.69
Big lot of Women's All-Wool Walking Skirts and Dress Skirts—finely strapped or with graduating flounce—black and colors—worth $3.50 to $5—at $2.69.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

Men's Slippers, 39c
Several styles of Men's Embroidered and Leather Slippers, only 39c pair.

5-Vol. Set Books, 59c
Popular 5-Vol. Sets of Famous Authors — including Smiles, Cooper, Corelli, Caine, etc.—good cloth bindings—published at $1.25—at 59c set of 5 vols.

Pompadour and Side Combs, 25c
Rhinestone and Sterling Silver Trimmed Pompadour and Side Combs—worth 50c to $1—at 25c.

Gallery Gas Lamps, 19c
"Brilliant" Incandescent Gallery Gas Lamps, complete with Mantles and Globes, 19c.

Men's $1.50 Working Coats, 85c
Men's Brown Duck Coats—with blanket and inner rubber lining; warm and waterproof—worth $1.50—at 85c.

$4 Silk Waists, $1.71
Taffeta Silk Waists in black or colors, light or dark shades—handsomely tucked or strapping effect—lined throughout—worth $4, at $1.71.

25c Windsor Ties, 12c
Boys' Hemstitched Silk Windsor Ties, worth 25c, at 12c.

60c Black Goods, 29c
42-in. All-Wool Storm Serges; also 38-in. Satin Soleils and Tricot Cloths—Jet and Blue-Blacks—worth 60c—at 29c yd.

French Waist Flannels, 29c
French Waist Flannels, printed or plain at 29c yd. Mercerized Sateens, at 29c yd.

Tea or Coffee Canisters, 10c
2-lb size neatly japanned Tea or Coffee Canisters—regular price 20c, at 10c.

Famous $1 Corsets, at 48c
Celebrated "R. & G.," "P. N.," "G. D." and other well-known $1 Straight Front Corsets, at only 48c.

5 Cakes Soap for 19c
"Fels' Naptha," "Ivory," "Armour's Soap," Kirk's "Snowberry" Soap, "White Tar," Fairbanks' "Fairy" or "Coal Oil Johnny" Soap—Choice at 5 cakes for 19c. (Grocery Dept.)

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will crowd "The Big Store" today even more, if such a thing is possible, than the day before Christmas. Read the columns at the right and left, and you will find that each Hour Sale Item is a marvel—especially selected by us to be a fitting closing climax of the weekly Hour Sales of the old year. Then read the Half Price offerings published below (they are only a few of the many), and you will comprehend the significance of today to the economical shopper of Pittsburgh.

All Toys at ½ Price.

This offer is absolute. It excepts nothing. Boys' Toys and Girls' Toys—in short everything in this immense Toy and Doll Department is yours for just half. To make things easy for you, as well as for our help, you will do well to look at the price marked on each article, and pay the saleslady JUST HALF. And the same rule applies to thousands of other Holiday Novelties, as for instance:

A Lot of Toilet Cases, at ½ off.
A Lot of Manicure Sets, at ½ off.
A Lot of Work Boxes, at ½ off.
A Lot of Collar and Cuff Boxes, at ½ off.
A Lot of Handkerchief Boxes, at ½ off.
A Lot of fine Glove Boxes, at ½ off.
A Lot of Shaving Sets, at ½ off.
A Lot of Albums, at ½ off.
A Lot of Pocketbooks, at ½ off.
A Lot of Umbrellas, at ½ off.
A Lot of Curios, at ½ off.
A Lot of Side Bags, at ½ off.

All Babies' Crystal, Taffeta and Bengaline Long and Short Cloaks in stock, at ½ Off.

A Lot of Belts and Buckles, at ½ off.
A Lot of Bronzes, at ½ off.
A Lot of Clocks, at ½ off.
A Lot of Colonial Gold Jewel Boxes, at ½ off.
A Lot of Powder Boxes, at ½ off.
A Lot of Inkstands, at ½ off.
A Lot of Bric-a-Brac, at ½ off.
A Lot of Vases, at ½ off.
A Lot of Ornaments, at ½ off.
A Lot of Bisque Figures, at ½ off.
A Lot of Marble Pedestals, at ½ off.

All Babies' plain or hand embroidered Flannel and Cashmere Wrappers in stock, at ½ Off.

A Lot of Marble Busts, at ½ off.
A Lot of Terra Cotta Figures, at ½ off.
A Lot of Hand Painted Plaques, at ½ off.
A Lot of fancy China, Crockery, etc., at ½ off.
A Lot of Fish and Game Sets, at ½ off.
A Lot of Cracker Jars, at ½ off.
A Lot of Chocolate Pots, at ½ off.
A Lot of Tete-a-Tete Sets, at ½ off.
A Lot of Fancy Tobacco Jars, at ½ off.
A Lot of Smokers' Sets, at ½ off.
A Lot of Pictures, at ½ off.
A Lot of Aprons, at ½ off.
A Lot of Taffeta Silk Petticoats, at ½ off.

All Holiday Suspenders, put up in fancy boxes, at ½ Off.

A Lot of Hand Knit Fascinators, at ½ off.
A Lot of Music Cabinets, at ½ off.
A Lot of Parlor Cabinets, at ½ off.
A Lot of Gilt Furniture, at ½ off.
A Lot of Writing Desks, at ½ off.
A Lot of Women's Long Coats, at ½ off.
A Lot of Women's Raglan Coats, at ½ off.
A Lot of Women's Capes, at ½ off.
A Lot of Cashmeres, at ½ off.
A Lot of Broadcloths, at ½ off.
A Lot of Heavy Vicunas, at ½ off.
A Lot of Silk Lengths, at ½ off.

All 2, 3, 4 and 12 piece Sterling Silver Mounted Ebonoid Sets, at ½ Off.

A Lot of Plain Taffeta Silks, at ½ off.
A Lot of French Flannels, at ½ off.
A Lot of Ginghams, at ½ off.
A Lot of Blankets, at ½ off.
A Lot of Comforts, at ½ off.
A Lot of Towels, at ½ off.
A Lot of Boys' Suits marked $3, at $1.50.
A Lot of Boys' Suits marked $1.98, at 99c.
A Lot of Boys' Suits marked $1.25, at 63c.
A Lot of Boys' Overcoats marked $3, at $1.50.

All Lamps and Globes, at ½ Off marked prices.

A Lot of Youths' Overcoats marked $7.50, at $3.75.
A Lot of Youths' Suits marked $7.50, at $3.75.
A Lot of Boys' Overcoats marked $5, at $2.50.

A Lot of Youths' Overcoats marked $12, at $6.
A Lot of Youths' Overcoats marked $10, at $5.
A Lot of Men's Neckwear at Half marked prices.
A Lot of Men's Holiday Handkerchiefs go at 7c.
Hundreds of Late Copyrighted Books, at Half Marked Prices.
Standard Sets—in Broken Boxes—at Half Marked Prices.
A Lot of Those Dainty Handy Volume Series, at Half Marked Prices.

All Onyx Tables at ½ Off.

A Lot of Children's Illustrated Books, at Half Marked Prices.
A Lot of Copyrighted Books, at Half Marked Prices.
A Lot of Bibles, Prayer Books and Devotional Books, at Half Marked Prices.
A Lot of Women's House Gowns, marked 98c, at 49c.
A Lot of Women's Waists marked 50c, at 25c.
A Lot of Women's Sateen Waists marked $1.25, at 63c.

All Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes (excepting only the plain colors), at ½ Off.

A Lot of Women's Flannel Waists marked $1.98, at 99c.
A Lot of Separate Skirts marked $7, at $3.50.
A Lot of Shawls marked 25c, at 12c.
A Lot of Girls' Coats at Half Marked Prices.
A Lot of Infants' Coats marked $1.25, at 62c.
A Lot of Girls' Dresses marked $1.25, at 62c.
A Lot of Women's Suits marked $6.50, at $3.25.
A Lot of Women's Costumes marked $30, at $15.

All Men's Cloth Rain Overcoats in stock, at ½ Off.

A Lot of Fur Scarfs marked $1.98, at 99c.
A Lot of Chinchilla Scarfs marked $50, at $25.
A Lot of Persian Lamb Coats marked $140, at $70.
Lot of Children's Bonnets, marked 25c, at 12½c.
Lot of Children's Aprons, at ½ off.
Lot of Babies' Shoes, at ½ off.

All Misses' and Children's Fur Sets, at ½ Off.

Lot of Children's Union Suits, marked 25c and 35c, at 12½c.
Lot of Pin Cushions, marked 25c, at 12c.
Lot of Fancy Goods, marked 50c, at 25c.
Lot of Handkerchiefs marked 5c, at 2½c.
Lot of Handkerchiefs, marked 10c, at 5c.
Lot of Handkerchiefs, marked 15c to 25c, at 9c.
Lot of Women's Neckwear, at ½ off.

All Calendars, Xmas and New Year's Cards at ½ Off.

Lot of Embroideries and Laces, at ½ off.
Lot of Ribbons, marked 10c and 15c, at 5c yard.
Lot of Ribbons, marked 15c and 25c, at 9c yard.
Lot of Trimmings, marked 10c to 25c, at 5c yard.
Lot of Trimmings, marked 50c to 65c, at 15c yard.
Lot of Unmade Robes (ready to sew together), at ½ off.

All Fancy Swiss Tea Aprons in stock, at ½ Off.

Lot of Sweaters, at ½ off.
All Punching Bags and Boxing Gloves (excepting Spalding's Goods), at ½ off.
Lot of Exercisers, at ½ off.
Lot of Footballs, at ½ off.
Lot of Cameras, at ½ off.
Lot of Talking Machine Records, at ½ off.
Lot of Rugs, at ½ off.
Lot of Carpet Remnants, at ½ off.
Lot of Curtains, at ½ off.
Lot of Portiers, at ½ off.
Lot of Lambrequins, at ½ off.
Lot of Table Covers, at ½ off.

Cut Out

The following list of marvelous items of our last and greatest Hour Sale of the year 1901, and

Bring It With You Today.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

Girls' $7 to $9 Coats, $3.98
Girls' $6, $7, $8 and $9 Coats—¾ or full length—in Kerseys or Cheviots—yoke effect, half fitting or full loose style—sizes 4 to 14—at $3.98.

Millinery Trimmings, 12c
Fancy Feather Breasts, Birds and Wings—formerly sold for 39c and 40c—at 12c.

Ingrain Art Squares, $1.48
Electric weave Ingrain Art Squares in Brussels Patterns—strong durable colors—2x3 yds., $1.48—2½x3 yds., $1.88—3x3 yds., $2.28—3x3½ yds., $2.38—3x4 yds., $2.98. (Rug Room, 3d Floor Annex.)

Men's $1.25 Sweaters, 65c
Men's heavy Blue, Black and Maroon All-Wool Sweaters—some with striped collars—worth $1.25—at 65c.

All Odd Portieres, $2.35 Pair
Choice of any odd pair of extra heavy reversible Tapestry Portieres in stock—all colors included—worth up to $7—at $2.35 pair.

Women's 25c Stockings, 12c
Women's fine Seamless Embroidered Fast Black Stockings—worth 25c—at 12c pair.

75c Taffeta Silks, 39c Yd.
Fine Taffeta Silks, in helio, lavender, purple, vieux-rose, cerise, etc.—Also Novelty Stripe, Warp Print and Lace Figured Silks—worth 75c to $1.25—all at 39c yd.

Boys' $5 Suits, $2.95
Boys' extra fine Double-Breasted, Russian Blouse, Sailor, 3-Piece, Norfolk and "Peter Thompson" style Suits—former price $5 and $8—at $2.95.

Laces and Embroideries, 15c
Remnants of fine Laces and Embroideries—all kinds, Val. Lace, Venice Laces, Cambric Embroideries, etc.—all slightly soiled—worth 25c and 35c—at 15c yd. Odd pieces 25c and 35c Silk Ribbons—up to 5 in. wide—at 15c yd.

25c Coffee, at 14c lb.
Extra fine quality of Coffee—cannot be equaled in flavor and strength anywhere in the city for 25c—at 14c lb., or 5 lbs. for 65c.

Flannelette Night Gowns, 24c
Women's Heavy Flannelette Night Gowns—Also fine Muslin Skirts, Drawers and Chemises—some slightly soiled—worth 50c—go at only 24c.

$4 Set Table Silverware, $2.39
Rogers & Hamilton's Extra Heavy Silver Plated Table Knives and Forks, set of 6 of each—worth $4—at $2.39 set.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY.

Women's Ribbed Underwear, 15c
Women's heavy natural fleece-lined Ribbed Vests or Pants—worth 25c—at 15c.

Children's 50c Hats, 15c
Children's Crush Felt "Knockabout" or School Hats—in cardinal, castor and brown—worth 50c—at 15c. (Millinery Dept.)

$4 Smyrna Rugs, $1.69
Very best quality Empress grade Smyrna Rugs—full hearth size—(1x2 yds.)—with heavy fringe—Rich Mottled Centers—worth $4—at $1.69. Door Mats, for 29c. (Rug Room, 3d Floor Annex.)

$2.25 to $3.50 Curtains, $1.39 Pair
An endless variety of fine Scotch Lace Curtains—56 to 60 in. wide—plain and scroll centers—buttonhole edges—worth $2.25 to $3.50—at $1.39 pair.

50c Dressing Combs, 19c
Sterling Silver Mounted Dressing Combs, for ladies or gentlemen—worth 50c, at 19c.

50c Colored Satins, 25c Yd
Colored Satins, in Purple, Green, Brown, Helio, Cerise, Light Pink, Gobelin Blue, etc. Also figured Liberty Satins—regular prices 39c and 50c—at 25c yd.

Boys' Dress Clothing, $3.85
Boys' "Sam Peck" make of fine Dress Suits—in Russian Blouse, Sailor, 3-Piece and Double-Breasted Styles—Former prices $7 and $8—at $3.85.

Shakespeare's Complete Works, 35c
Shakespeare's Complete Works—large 8 vo. volume—nice cloth binding—worth 75c—at 35c.

$1.98 Neck Ruffs, 98c
Pretty Neck Ruffs, with long Streamers—worth $1.98, at 98c. Venice Lace Collars—worth $1.25—at 38c. Fine Silk Gauze Fans—slightly soiled, at 9c.

50c Wine Sets, 25c Set
Crystal Glass Wine Sets—Also "Perfection" Water Bottles—worth 50c—at 25c set.

Women's $15 to $25 Long Coats, $10
In finest Kersey, Cheviot and Melton—some silk lined throughout—trimmed with cording or strapping—plain tailor stitched or yoke effects—Former prices $15 to $25—at $10.

$1.50 Plated Silverware, 95c
Odds and Ends of Quadruple Silver Plated Tea Pots, Sugar Bowls, Creamers, Spoon Holders, etc.—worth $1.50, at 95c each.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY.

Elgin Creamery Butter, 26c lb.
Strictly pure genuine Elgin Creamery Butter—at only 26c per lb.

75c Winter Caps, 29c
Men's and Boys' Sample double pull-down band Golf, Brighton, Polo and Windsor style Caps—all sizes—silk lined—worth 75c—at 29c.

Bed Blankets, $1.25 Pair
11-4 Extra Heavy Bed Blankets, at $1.25 pair—Extra large Bed Comforts and fine Crocheted Bed Spreads—worth $2—at $1.25 each.

50c Dress Goods, 19c Yd.
Odd pieces and short lengths of Cashmeres, Serges, Checks, Plaids, Novelties, etc.—Black and colors—50c and 60 qualities—at 19c yd.

Women's $1 Kid Gloves, 39c
Broken lots of Women's Kid Gloves—left from the Xmas rush—worth up to $1—at 39c pair.

Women's $1.25 Slippers, 69c
Women's fur trimmed Felt Romeo Slippers—red and black—worth $1.25, at 69c pair.

Young Men's $7 Clothing, $3.50
Odds and Ends of Young Men's fancy and plain All-Wool Suits—Also Blue and Black Kersey Overcoats—sizes 14 to 20—worth $7—at only $3.50.

50c Veilings, 25c Yd.
All kinds of Chiffon, Tuxedo Net and Dotted Veilings—worth 50c—at 25c yd. Fine Beaded Elastic Belts—worth 50c—at 25c.

Women's $18 and $22 Suits, $10
Women's regular $18 to $22 Suits—in Nobby Blouse, tight-fitting or fly-front styles—Silk lined—newest flounce effect skirt—braided, fancy trimmed or plain tailor stitched—at $10.

Celery Trays, 5c
Polished Glass Celery Trays and Holders—at 5c each.

25c Granite Utensils, at 10c
Big collection of Granite Steel Enameled Kitchen Utensils, such as Wash Basins, Spoons, Dippers, Flasks, etc.—Usual price 25c—at 10c.

Children's Dresses, at 9c
Children's nice heavy Flannelette Dresses—in neat checks and stripes—sizes 1 to 5 years—at only 9c.

5 TO 6 P. M. TODAY.

Fancy Tape Measures, 5c
100-yd. Spools Belding's Sewing Silk—worth 10c—at 5c. "Hook On" Hose Supporters—worth 10c—at 5c.

Boys' $1 Pants, 50c
Boys' fine Blue Serge Dress Pants—lined all through—Also fine Cheviot and Cassimere Pants—broken from Suits—sizes 2½ to 16—worth $1.00—at 50c.

Men's Rubbers, 10c Pair
Men's best quality Clog and Sandal Rubbers—sizes 6, 6½, 7 and 7½—at only 10c pair.

50c Work Boxes, 10c
Women's Work Boxes—worth 50c—at 10c.

75c Dress Goods, 33c Yd.
54-in. All-Wool Homespuns—52-in. Mixed Covert and Vicuna Suitings, Heavy Meltons and Cheviots—all regular 75c qualities—at 33c yd.

Camera Supplies
Pure Crystal Hypo-Sulphite of Soda—at 3c per lb. "Hub" Flash Light Cartridges, 7 in a box, for 12c. 4x5 and smaller size Amateur Printing Frames—7c each.

Apron Ginghams, 4c Yd.
Also Dark Prints, at 4c yd. Also Crash Towelings, at 4c yd.

Large Size Aprons, 5c
Women's Lawn and Gingham Aprons large size—at 5c each.

5-lb. Bag Candies, 40c
Best and freshest Bon-Bons, Cream Dates, Chocolate [illegible], Butter Cups, Molasses Crumps, Cream Wafers, etc.—all mixed together—5-lb. bags for 40c.

Girls' $2.50 and $3.50 Dresses, $1.69
Girls' and Misses' Dresses—of All-Wool Flannel, Serges or fancy Silk Materials—beautifully trimmed—lined throughout—sizes 4 to 14—Former prices $2.50 to $3.50—at $1.69.

Aluminum Canopies, 5c
"Crown" Aluminum Canopies for Incandescent Gas Lamps—at 5c each.

$1 Ironing Boards, 69c
Full sized "American" Ironing Boards and Stands—worth $1—at 69c.